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Date 5/10/54

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Title: GARRETT ECKBO, was.,

SAC

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SECURITY MATTER C

OO: Los Angeles

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(Rerep of SA CLIFFORD E. PUCKETT, 3/24/54 at Los Angeles)

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Attached are 5 copies of amended pages 18 and 18a of rerep. On page 7 of rerep under "Attendance at CP meetings" the 6th line should read as follows:

T-12 Executive Meeting, CPA address unknown 10/16/44
in San Francisco

(In view of economy the above correction is being noted on the LA copies in ink and no amended pages are being routed to the Bureau UACB)

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(In intra office use return this with notation as to action taken or explanation.)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 3/24/54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31/16-19, 25; 3/2, 11/54	REPORT MADE BY CLIFFORD E. PUCKETT
TITLE "CHANGED" GARRETT ECKBO, was. Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		SUMMARY REPORT	
<p>Subject a member of the CP in the San Pedro (California) area during 1946; the Los Angeles (California) area sometime prior to the spring of 1947 and during 1950 and 1951. Subject attended CP and/or CPA meetings during 1943-1945, 1949, and 1951. Subject a member and/or connected with the following organizations: American Russian Institute, during 1950; Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council, 1949-1953; California Labor School, 1944-1946; Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, 1952-1953; CRC, 1947, 1950-1952; Hollywood Ten, 1950; IWO, 1950-1952; IPP, 1953; Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 1950-1952; People's Educational Center, 1946; Southern California Council of American-Soviet Friendship, 1950; Political Prisoners Welfare Committee, 1951; Southern California Committee Against Renazification and Rearming of Germany, 1951; and the American Peace Crusade, 1952. Subject receiving subscriptions of the DPW during 1949, 1951-1954. Description of subject set forth.</p> <p>- P - CLASS. & EXT. BY <u>SP6</u> REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW <u>12/5/82</u></p>			
DETAILS:			
<p>The title of this report is marked "CHANGED", and the name GARRETT NILO ECKBO is being deleted inasmuch as investigation to date does not reflect that the subject ever used the name of GARRETT NILO ECKBO.</p> <p>Informants designated by T symbols in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.</p> <p>COPIES DESTROYED 1-12-60 R24</p> <p>AGENCY <u>DR</u> REQ. REC'D <u>4-7-54</u> DATE FORW. <u>06</u> HOW FORW. <u>BY EWN</u></p>			
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The Los Angeles County Communist Party will hereinafter in this report be known as the LACCP.

PERSONAL HISTORY

NAME

{T-1} (S)

Subject used the name of GARRETT BELL up to 1926, and the name GARRETT N. HOOD from 1926 to 1930. Subsequent to 1930 subject started using his true name, GARRETT ECKBO.

BIRTH

{T-1} (S)

Subject born on November 28, 1910 at Cooperstown, New York.

EDUCATION

{T-1} (S)

Alameda High School
Alameda, California

Graduated 1927

Marin Junior College
Marin, California

One year (dates unknown)

University of California
Berkeley, California

Three years, received B.S. degree, 1935.

Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Graduated in June of 1938 with an M.L.A. degree.

MARITAL STATUS

{T-1} (S)

New York.

Subject married ARLENE WILLIAMS on September 9, 1937 at New York City, ^{Calif.}

{T-2} (S)

ARLENE ECKBO transferred to the LACCP from the CP in the San Francisco area sometime prior to the spring of 1947. (S)

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

The Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office records, as checked by SE JAMES L. MAHAN on January 25, 1954, reflected no identifiable data regarding the subject.

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The identification record of the subject, FBI No. 444 229 B, as obtained from the Identification Division, FBI, Washington, D. C. reflects as follows:

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
CS Comm Washington, D.C.	GARRETT ECKBO	Assistant landscape architect F.P. 7-15-42		
SOS Army	GARRETT ECKBO #56-BEW	pipe- fitter helper 3-9-43		
SOS Army	GARRETT ECKBO #109-JOR	hull draftsman 3-15-43		

EMPLOYMENT

Present
(T-3) (e)

As of March 2, 1954 subject affiliated with the Architects and Engineers Association, Professional Building, 2379 Glendale Boulevard, Los Angeles 39, California, and he designs the landscaping around the buildings built by the above-described architects and engineers.

As of this same date, the subject has his own studio at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, doing landscape architect work.

Past

Records, Retail Credit Association
San Francisco, California;
Records, Marine Shipbuilding Corporation
Sausalito, California; and (T-1) (e)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company San Francisco, California	1928-1929
American Trust Company San Francisco, California	1930

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Emporium Department Store San Francisco, a checker	1931-1932
Armstrong Nursery Ontario, California landscape architect	1935-1936
United States Authority Research and Information Division, Washington, D. C.	Two months, 1938
Norman Tile Geddo Company New York City, New York	Unknown
Farm Security Administration 30 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, California	February, 1939 to November, 1942
Self-employed landscape architect, San Pedro, California	November, 1942 to March, 1943.
Pipe fitter helper Marine Shipbuilding Corporation Sausalito, California	March 9, 1943 to March 14, 1943
Joslyn and Yaw Marine Architects 149 Montgomery Street San Francisco, California	March, 1943 to August 20, 1943
LOUIS P. HOBART 525 Market Street San Francisco	Unknown
DAVID H. HORN 564 Market Street San Francisco	Unknown
RUSSELL G. DELAPPE 564 Market Street San Francisco	Unknown
Blanchard, Maker and Ward 369 Pine Street San Francisco	Unknown

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Eckbo and Williams
Landscape Architects
Room 235
21 Columbus Avenue
San Francisco

1944-1945

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Eckbo, Royston and Williams
Landscape Architects
121 Beale Street
San Francisco, California

1946

Eckbo, Royston and Williams
Landscape Architects
624 South Carondelet Street
Los Angeles 5, California

1947

{T-4}e
Eckbo, Royston and Williams
Landscape Architects
4115 West Third Street
Los Angeles

As of March 5, 1948

"Los Angeles Examiner" issue
of October 31, 1948

GARRETT ECKBO, landscape gardener for Modernique Homes, 335 South
Robertson Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, as of October 31, 1948.

{T-5}e
Eckbo, Royston and Williams, landscape design, 1028 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Eastern
Avenue, Los Angeles, California as of January 13, 1950.

{T-6}e
Eckbo, Royston, and Williams, landscape architects, 2379 Glendale
Boulevard, Los Angeles and 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, as of
August 2, 1952.

RESIDENCE

Present

{T-3}e
As of March 2, 1954 subject resided at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue,
Los Angeles 46, California.

Past

{T-1}e
14 Macondray Street
San Francisco, California

1944

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Records, Retail Credit Association
San Francisco, California

1716-A Sea Cliff Circle, San Pedro, California, as of October 15, 1947.

[T-4]e

1659 South Van Ness, Los Angeles 6, California as of March 30, 1948.

[T-7]e

5620 Corbett Street, Los Angeles, California as of October 31, 1950.

[T-8]e

8766 Lookout Mountain Avenue, Hollywood, California, February 29, 1952.

[T-6]e

8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California as of March 5, 1953.

STATUS OF HEALTH

[T-1]e

Subject has a stiff right ankle, the result of his leg being broken in an accident that occurred in December, 1939, which necessitated a steel plate being placed in the shin bone of this leg.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

MEMBERSHIP IN THE CP

[T-9]e

Subject a member of the Columbus Branch, CP at San Francisco, California, as of February 20, 1946.

[T-10]e

As of August 6, 1946 subject a member of the Columbus Branch, CP at San Francisco, California. ~~ex~~

[T-2]e

Subject transferred into the LACCP from San Francisco, California sometime prior to the spring of 1947. ~~e~~

Sometime prior to the spring of 1947, subject was a member of the San Pedro-Special Harbor Section of the LACCP. ~~e~~

[T-11]e

Subject a member of the 58th AD Club, West Jefferson Section, LACCP sometime prior to November 8, 1950.

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As of June 1, 1951 subject a member of an unidentified club, West Jefferson Section, 58th AD, LACCP.

ATTENDANCE AT CP MEETINGS

Subject attended the following described meetings at the addresses indicated and on the dates noted, as reported by the attributed informants:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>
T-12	Assistant Organizers CP meeting	1100 Fulton Street San Francisco	October 6, 1943
T-12	CP Committee meeting	Fly Trap Restaurant 73 Sutter Street San Francisco	October 6, 1943
T-12	Assistant Organizers CP meeting	666 Church Street San Francisco	October 18, 1943
T-12	Dues and membership directors Communist Political Association(CPA) meeting	228 McAllister Street San Francisco	June 23, 1944
T-12	Assistant Organizers CPA meeting	81 Buena Vista Terrace San Francisco	September 6, 1944
T-12	Executive meeting, CPA	Address unknown in San Francisco	Date is unknown (during late 1944)
T-10	Columbus (professional) Club, CPA meeting	20 Romolo Place San Francisco	January 2, 1945
T-12	Club Leaders CPA meeting	1750 Clay Street San Francisco	January 15, 1945
T-10	Columbus Club CPA meeting	20 Romolo Place San Francisco	February 6, 1945
T-10	Columbus Club CPA meeting	273 Green Street San Francisco	April 3, 1945
T-10	Columbus Club CPA meeting	20 Romolo Place San Francisco	June 4, 1945
T-9	Columbus Club CPA meeting	Unknown address in San Francisco	June 6, 1945
T-13	Section Educational and Literature Directors meeting, West Jefferson Section, LACCP	3785 South Gramercy Place, Los Angeles	December 19, 1949

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<u>Informant</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>
T-15	West Jefferson Section CP meeting	139 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Western Avenue, Los Angeles	March 2, 1951

OTHER ACTIVITIES INDICATING A FURTHERANCE
OF THE CP PROGRAM

AFFILIATION WITH THE
AMERICAN-RUSSIAN INSTITUTE
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (ARI)

The ARI of Southern California at Los Angeles has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[T-16]e The subject was scheduled to speak at a meeting sponsored by the ARI to be held at 1024 $\frac{1}{4}$ North Western Avenue, Los Angeles on September 29, 1950. C

MEMBERSHIP IN THE HOLLYWOOD
ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (HASP)

[T-17]e { T-17 advised on February 20, 1951 that the HASP, which is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, was the most important Communist-controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time, and its policies paralleled the CP line on all important issues. Membership in the HASP of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the CP. a

The subject, according to the following informants, was a member of the HASP during the years noted and held the position described:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Position</u>
T-14	1949	Executive Board member
T-18	1950	member
T-19	1951	member
T-20	1952	member
T-21	1953	Executive Board member and Science and Educational Director
T-20	1953	Board of Directors

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ATTENDANCE AT HASP MEETINGS

The subject, according to the following informants, attended the indicated meetings held at the addresses and on the dates noted:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>
T-21	7410 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles	January 29, 1953
T-22	1057 North Stanley Avenue Los Angeles	March 10, 1953
T-21	7410 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles	June 18, 1953
T-23	7410 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles	July 9, 1953
T-23	2936 West Eighth Street Los Angeles	December 4, 1953

CONNECTIONS WITH THE CALIFORNIA LABOR
SCHOOL, INC., OF SAN FRANCISCO (CLS)

The CLS has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CLS Catalogue
Winter Term, 1944-1945

The above catalogue reflected that GARRETT ECKEO was a member of the Arts Advisory Council of the CLS during 1944-1945 and was also listed as a member of the Arts Faculty.

"Daily People's World" (DPW)
April 20, 1945

Subject, according to the captioned newspaper, was scheduled to teach "The Plants in the Landscape" at the spring term of the CLS at San Francisco.

DPW, May 10, 1946

According to the captioned newspaper, subject was a scheduled instructor for the CLS, San Francisco, as of May 10, 1946.

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CONNECTIONS WITH THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE
TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)

[T-17]e

[T-17] advised that CCPAF was organized in Los Angeles in January, 1952 for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. (u)

[T-20 and T-24]e

Subject was one of the sponsors for the CCPAF during 1952. (u)

[T-24]e

Subject was one of the sponsors for the CCPAF during 1953. (u)

CONNECTIONS WITH THE
CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CRC)

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[T-25]e

Subject's name was maintained by the CRC during 1947. The informant could not elaborate on this information.

[T-13 and T-26]e

Subject's name and his wife's name were maintained by the CRC during 1950. (u) (e)

[T-27]e

Subject was a contributor to the CRC sometime during 1951.

[T-28]e

On October 26, 1949 the subject, while conducting a landscape designing class at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, passed out a pamphlet "Deadly Parallel" which had been published by the CRC.

[T-29]e

Subject's name was maintained by the CRC during 1952.

SYMPATHY WITH THE
HOLLYWOOD TEN

[T-30]e

[T-30] advised that the Hollywood Ten was the popular name utilized by the press and public in referring to the ten motion picture film personalities

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who were subpoenaed before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C. during the fall of 1947. As a result of this hearings, all ten, who were writers, were cited and subsequently convicted of contempt and served prison sentences. All were or had been members of the CP in Hollywood.

[T-31] ✓

Subject sent a communication to United States Attorney ERNEST TOLIN, Los Angeles, California sometime prior to April of 1950 protesting action of the Supreme Court in denying certiorari in the cases of the Hollywood Ten.

ASSOCIATION WITH DAVID HYUN

[T-32] ✓

Calif.
DAVID HYUN was one of the individuals arrested by immigration officials in Los Angeles under the McCarran Act for deportation because of alleged CP activities.

[T-33] ✓

Subject attended an unidentified meeting held at 1640 Dillon Street, Los Angeles on June 14, 1951. ✓

[T-34] ✓

Subject, sometime prior to July, 1953, sent a communication to the District Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, HERMAN R. LANDON, 458 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, protesting the deportation of DAVID HYUN.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE
INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER (IWO)

The IWO has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[T-35] ✓

Subject entered the IWO during June, 1950 with Certificate No. 420838, being assigned to Lodge 443, Los Angeles, California. Subject's spouse was a member of the same lodge, with Certificate No. 420839.

Subject was a member of Lodge 443 during 1951 and 1952.

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MEMBERSHIP IN THE
INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY (IPP)

[T-36]e

T-36 advised that the IPP in Los Angeles County is under the complete control of the CP, which sets its organizational goals, organizes its forces, and assigns its leadership. Membership in the IPP, however, does not, of itself, indicate CP membership on the part of any particular member. e

[T-37]c

Informant advised that GARRETT ECKBO was Chairman of the Laurel Canyon Club, IPP as of January, 1953. e

CONNECTIONS WITH THE LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE
FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN (LACFPB)

[T-32]e

Informant advised that the LACFPB is an adjunct of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB). It activates on a local level policies as laid down by the ACPFB, which has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Subject's name was maintained by the LACFPB during 1951.

[T-38]e

Subject was a contributor to the LACFPB during 1952.

DPW, January 9, 1953

Subject was a sponsor for a meeting of the LACFPB to be held on February 7, 1950 at Park Manor, Los Angeles, California.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AKA PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER (PEC)

The PEC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

DPW, March 8, 1946 and
March 15, 1946

Subject was listed as a speaker at a series of lectures on housing offered by the PEC at 1717 North Vine Street, Hollywood, California.

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CONNECTIONS WITH THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP (SCCASF)

[T-39] ^e [T-39] ^e of unknown reliability, who has furnished some reliable information in the past, advised on August 27, 1953 that the first membership meeting of the above organization was held on February 5, 1950 in Los Angeles and that at this meeting it was announced that this organization would be a chapter of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[T-17] ^e Subject was a speaker at a meeting of the SCCASF held at 2200 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles on February 5, 1950. (4) (u)

DPW, February 8, 1950

On February 7, 1950 at an unidentified place, subject was panel leader at a meeting of the SCCASF.

AFFILIATION WITH THE POLITICAL
PRISONERS WELFARE COMMITTEE (PPWC)

The PPWC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[T-40] ^e Subject's name was maintained by the PPWC during 1951. The informant could not elaborate on this information. ^e

CONNECTIONS WITH THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE
AGAINST RENAZIFICATION AND REARMING OF GERMANY (SCCARRG)

[T-41] ^e [T-41] ^e advised that the Westside Committee Against Renazification was formed by the CP to further the United Front principles used by the Communist movement. The aims of this committee were to educate the people regarding the United States Government's alleged failure to carry out the Potsdam Agreement emphasize that the capitalistic approach of the United States Government was responsible for the renazification of Western Germany.

[T-17] ^e [T-17] ^e advised that on March 21, 1951 this committee was renamed the SCCARRG, but its aims remained the same. ^e

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T-42 and T-43 ✓

Subject was a sponsor of the SCCARRG during 1951.

AFFILIATION WITH THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
PEACE CRUSADE (APC)

The APC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-44 ✓

Subject was one of the sponsors for a testimonial dinner to be sponsored by the APC on June 7, 1952 at 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. ✓

T-24 and T-29 ✓

Informants advised that the subject attended a testimonial dinner sponsored by the APC, which was held at 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California on June 7, 1952. ✓

MISCELLANEOUS

CONNECTIONS WITH THE
"DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD" (DPW)

The DPW is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

T-48 ✓

Subject attended a DPW fund raising party held at his home, 1659 Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles on August 27, 1949. ✓

The subject received a subscription of the DPW dates as reported by the indicated informants with the date of termination of subscription noted:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>As of What Date</u>	<u>Date of Termination</u>
T-45	November 12, 1948	February 6, 1949
T-46	September 27, 1950	February 12, 1951
T-46	May 7, 1951	February 25, 1952
T-47	August 13, 1953	March 25, 1954

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DESCRIPTION

T-1 ✓ The following description of the subject was obtained in part from records of Marine Shipbuilding Corporation (supra) and records, Village Registrar, Cooperstown, New York:

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Name
Aliases
Sex
Race
Age
Born
Residence
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Occupation
Marital status
Immediate relatives

Nationality
Country of birth
FBI No.

Photograph available.

~~GARRETT ECKBO~~ SUMMARY

Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Bell

Male

White

43

November 28, 1910 at Cooperstown, New York

8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles.

5' 9"

130 lbs.

Brown

Brown

Fair

Landscape architect

Married

Father, AXEL GEORGE ECKBO, born in Russia

Mother, FLUODORA MUNN, born in Utica, New
York.

American

United States

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In view of subject's continued activity in the furtherance of the CP program, the subject is being retained in the Security Index.

Subject's spouse, ARLENE ECKBO, Los Angeles file 100-31767, Bureau file 100-334139, is presently a Security Index subject of the Los Angeles Office.

By separate letter, San Francisco has been requested to furnish necessary documentation to complete this report.

LEADS:

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At Los Angeles, California: Will, upon receipt of requested documentation, forward the Bureau amended pages and close this case administratively.

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<u>T-1</u> Records, Local Draft Board 100, San Francisco, California	Background information regarding subject	During 1944	Unknown	
<u>T-2</u> FOIA b 7 - D ✓	GARRETT and ARLENE ECKBO CP membership transfer into LACCP from San Francisco	6/15/47	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	100-23933-1B1 Vol.II p.1
	CP membership San Pedro-Special Harbor Section	5/17,25/47 "	"	100-23933-1B1 Vol.6 p.32
<u>T-3</u> Pretext telephone call to subject	Employment and residence	3/2/54	CLIFFORD E. PUCKETT	
<u>T-4</u> Pretext telephone call to subject	Employment and residence	3/5/48 3/30/54	J. J. THOMPSON " " "	
<u>T-5</u> Pretext telephone call to subject	Employment	1/13/50	EMERY D. TURNER	
<u>T-6</u> Pretext telephone call to subject	Employment Residence	8/2/52 3/5/53	JOSEPH C. HEIMES "	
<u>T-7</u> Pretext telephone call to subject	Residence	10/31/50	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	
<u>T-8</u> Pretext telephone call to subject	Residence	2/29/52	PAUL W. GIBBS	

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T-9 [redacted]	CP member as of 2/20/46	2/20/46	OTHO A. EZELL	SF 100-11889B- 67
	Columbus Club CPA meeting, 6/6/45	7/21/45	ALBERT M. SPRADLING, JR.	SF 100-27623- A(H-1151-5)
T-10 ? [redacted]	CP member as of 8/6/46	8/6/46	OTHO A. EZELL	SF 100-11889B- 67
	Columbus (Prof.) Club, CPA meeting 1/2/45	1/2/45	ROBERT LEO BRUGGEMAN	SF 100-11889B- 35
	Columbus Club meeting, CPA, 2/6/45	2/7/45	ROBERT C. TAYLOR	SF 100-11889B- 37
	" 4/3/45	4/4/45	"	SF 100-11889B- 40
	" 6/4/45	7/7/45	ROBERT L. KING	SF 100-11889B- 45
T-11 [redacted]	CP membership of GARRETT ECKBO	11/8/50	IRVING T. WEEKS	100-18758
	CP membership of GARRETT ECKBO	6/1/51	"	[redacted] FOTA(b) - D
T-12 [redacted] ✓	Assistant Organizers CP meeting 10/6/43	10/13/43	OTHO A. EZELL	SF 100-11889- 0-30
	CP committee meeting 10/6/43	10/13/43	"	SF 100-11889- 0-31
	Assistant Organizers CP meeting 10/18/43	11/11/43	ROBERT L. KING	SF 100-11889- 0-33
	Dues and Membership Directors CPA meeting 6/23/44	6/23/44	"	SF 100-11889- 0-61

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T-12 [redacted]	Assistant Organizers CPA meeting, 9/6/44	(unavailable)		FOIA b 7 - D
	Executive meeting of CPA 10/16/44	12/24/44	EUGENE B. GREER	SF 100-11889- 0-71
	Club leaders, CPA meeting, 1/15/45	2/12/45	"	SF 100-11889- 0-82
T-13 [redacted]	CP meeting 12/19/49	1/3/50	VERNON D. JENSEN	100-18888-G

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T-13 continued	CRC, 1950	9/26/50	VERNON D. JENSEN	100-18888-3 319
T-14 [redacted]	ASP, 1949	9/22/49	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	100-18355-684 p.8
T-15 [redacted]	CP meeting 3/2/51	3/23/51	EMMETT B. DOHERTY	[redacted]
T-16 [redacted]	ARI meeting, 9/29/50	10/4/50	IRVING T. WEEKS (orally)	FOIA(b)(7) - (D)
T-17 [redacted]	Documentation of HASP	3/20/51	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	
	Documentation of CCPAF	11/10/53	CHARLES M. PAGE	
	2/5/50	2/8/50	J. J. THOMPSON	100-7690-182
	Documentation of SCCARRG	3/26/52	WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN	
T-18 [redacted]	ASP, 1950	11/29/50	GEORGE THOMSON et al	100-18355-1B18-1 Vol.21 p. 2011
T-19 [redacted]	ASP, 1951	1/25/51	JOHN H. DONEY, JR.	100-18355-1B17-1 Vol.3
	ASP, 1951	5/2/51	and MARCUS M. BRIGHT JOHN H. DONEY, JR.	n.206
	ASP, 1951	1/4/51	"	[redacted]

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T-20 [redacted]	ASP, 1952	10/27/52	ROYCE CARTER PULLIAM	[redacted] FOIA b 7 - D
	ASP, 1953	4/6/53	"	
	CCPAF, 1952	10/31/52	"	
T-21 [redacted]	ASP, 1953	1/15/53	BERNARR M. PTACEK	
	ASP, 1953	2/27/53	"	
	ASF, 1953	3/1/53	"	
	ASP meeting, 1/29/53	2/2/53	"	
	ASP meeting, 6/18/53	6/20/53	"	
T-22 [redacted]	ASP meeting 3/10/53	3/26/53	THEODORE J. A'HEARN (orally)	
T-23 [redacted]	ASP meeting, 7/9/53	8/5/53	ROYCE CARTER PULLIAM	
	ASP meeting, 12/4/53	12/16/53	"	
T-24 [redacted]	CCPAF, 1952	3/5/52	JOHN H. DONEY, JR.	
	CCPAF, 1953	4/7/53	EDWARD L. JENNINGS, JR.	
	6/7/52	6/25/52	ICEALIUS A. HALL	
T-25 [redacted]	CRC, 1947	12/5/49	VERNON D. JENSEN	100-31791-1B1(1) p. 11
T-26 [redacted] ?	CRC, 1950	10/15/50	ELWOOD D. LEARN	100-23717-1B14-2 Vol.2, p.123
T-27 CRC Yearbook 1951 as received by EDWARD H. MacKENZIE	CRC, 1951	1/14/51	EDWARD H. MacKENZIE	100-23717-1B17 p.50

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T-28 FRANKLIN DAVIS, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Santa Ana, California as received by his wife at a University of Southern California class in landscape design conducted by GARRETT ECKBO on 10/26/49.	CRC publication	11/49	San Diego Office	100-24375-1a2
T-29 [REDACTED]	CRC, 1952	8/4/52	HARVEY G. BERKEY	100-23717-1B32 Vol.13 p.875
	6/7/52	8/14/52	" and DONALD B. BOYER	100-34005-1B12-1 p.20
T-30 [REDACTED]	Documentation of Hollywood Ten	3/7/52	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	
T-31 ERNEST A. TOLIN United States Attorney, Los Angeles	Hollywood Ten sympathy	4/26/50	Los Angeles Office	
T-32 [REDACTED]	Thumbnail of DAVID HYUN Documentation of IACPTB 1951	7/13/53 9/14/53 7/27/51	WILLIS W. WALL (oral ly) " D. J. BARRY and IANNES O. BUFKIN	100-1783-1B35 -1 p.417,418
T-33 [REDACTED] ✓	7/14/51	7/30/51	ICEALIUS A. HALL	[REDACTED] FOIA, b 7 - D
T-34 HERMAN R. LANDON District Director Immigration and Naturalization Service Los Angeles	1953	7/15/53	WILLIS W. WALL	100-24375-91 p.2-9

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T-35 [REDACTED]	1950-1951	2/23/51	E. K. DEANE SE S. W. JENNINGS	100-1784-1A675
	1952	2/21/52	E. K. DEANE SE A. E. FALLER	100-1784-1A828 p.9
T-36 [REDACTED]	Documentation of IPP	9/2/53	H. RAWLINS OVERTON	
T-37 [REDACTED]	1953	1/7/53	RICHARD J. NELSON	[REDACTED] FOIA(b)(7) - D
T-38 Records, California State Bank, Second and Spring Streets Los Angeles, as presented by ERIC JOHNSON, Operations Officer	1952	7/29/52	H. EDWARD WHITE	100-1783-1A1116 100-1783-1A1116
T-39 GENE HAGBERG news writer	Documentation of SCCASF	8/27/53	BERNARR M. PTACEK	
T-40 [REDACTED]	1951	7/28/52	HARVEY G. BERKEY	[REDACTED]
T-41 [REDACTED]	Documentation of SCCARRG	4/18/50	BERNARR M. PTACEK	
T-42 [REDACTED]	1951	5/24/51	TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN	100-32156-1A38
T-43 [REDACTED]	1951	10/7/51	THOMAS W. CRAWFORD	100-32156-1B2-1 p.102
T-44 [REDACTED]	6/7/52	5/27/52	KENNETH R. MERRILL	[REDACTED]

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T-45 [REDACTED] FOIA b 7 - D	DPW subscription	11/12/48	J. G. LANDIS et al	98-16-1B4 p.525
T-46 [REDACTED] ✓	DPW subscription	9/27/50	WILBERT H. KEHE	SF 61-369-1BIII
	DPW subscription	5/7/51	"	SF 61-369-1B4
T-47 [REDACTED]	DPW subscription.	8/13/53	"	SF 61-369-1B(6)
T-48 [REDACTED] ✓	8/27/49	8/31/49	RODNEY STEWART	100-25518A

REFERENCE:

Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, 11/7/50 at Los Angeles, California.
Los Angeles letter to San Francisco dated 3/3/54.

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T-9 [redacted]	CP member as of 2/20/46	awaiting documentation		
	Columbus Club CPA meeting, 6/6/45	awaiting documentation		
T-10 [redacted]	CP member as of 8/6/46	awaiting documentation		
	Columbus (Prof.) Club, CPA meeting 1/2/45	"	"	
	Columbus Club meeting, CPA, 2/6/45	"	"	
	" 4/3/45	"	"	
	" 6/4/45	"	"	
T-11 [redacted]	CP membership of GARRETT ECKBO	11/8/50	IRVING T. WEEKS	100-18758
	CP membership of GARRETT ECKBO	6/1/51	"	[redacted]
T-12 [redacted]	Assistant Organizers CP meeting 10/6/43	Awaiting documentation		
	CP committee meeting 10/6/43	"	"	
	Assistant Organizers CP meeting 10/18/43	"	"	
	Dues and Membership Directors CPA meeting 6/23/44	"	"	
	Assistant Organizers CPA meeting 9/6/44	"	"	
	Executive Meeting of CPA (late 1944)	"	"	
	Club leaders, CPA meeting, 1/15/45			
T-13 [redacted]	CP meeting 12/19/49	1/3/50	VERNON D. JENSEN	100-18888-G

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: 6/1/55

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, wa.
SM - CREFERENCE

SAC Letter 55-30.

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

According to informants who have furnished reliable information in the past, ECKBO was a Communist Party (CP) member in Los Angeles between 1946 and March 2, 1951, attending meetings during those years. He also has been connected with several Communist front organizations including the American-Russian Institute in 1950; Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council, 1949 - 1952; California Labor School, 1944 - 1946; sponsor for Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, 1952 - 1953; Civil Rights Congress, 1947, 1950 - 1954; International Workers Order, 1950 - 1952; Independent Progressive Party, 1953; Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 1950 - 1952; People's Educational Center, 1946; Southern California Council of American - Soviet Friendship, 1950; Political Prisoners Welfare Committee, 1951; American Peace Crusade, 1952; and was a subscriber to the "Daily People's World," 1949, 1951 - 1955. In 1949, 1953 and 1954, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council, and in 1953 was Science and Educational Director. He contributed to the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born during 1952. He was one of the sponsors for a testimonial dinner under the auspices of the American Peace Crusade June 7, 1952.

RECOMMENDATION

Retain in Security Index.

This recommendation is made because of his leadership capacity and participation in several Communist front organizations within the past three years as reported by reliable informants which brings him within the revised criteria for inclusion in the Security Index.

DETCOM TABBING

1. Inasmuch as ECKBO presently is not tabbed Detcom and apparently does not fall within the criteria set forth in SAC Letter 55-12(A), he is not being recommended for Detcom at this time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: June 7, 1955

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, was.
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OO: Los Angeles.

REFERENCE: SAC Letter No. 55-30.

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GARRETT ECKBO was a member of the Communist Party in San Francisco, California in 1946. He transferred into the LACCP from San Francisco, California prior to the spring of 1947. As of November, 1950, he was a member of the 58th AD Club, West Jefferson Section, LACCP. He was reported to have been a member of an unidentified club, West Jefferson Section, 58th AD, LACCP, as of June, 1951, and reported present at a meeting of a West Jefferson Section CP meeting, Los Angeles, on 3/2/51.

ECKBO, in addition to his CP activity, affiliated himself with the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council and was a member of the Executive Board in 1949, 1953, and 1954. In 1953, he was specifically identified as the Executive Director, Science and Education Division, HASP. He was reported in attendance at five meetings of the HASP during 1953, and was host to an Executive Board meeting of HASP at his home on 3/3/54. He was a paid-up member of the HASP, 1954.

He was named as a sponsor of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms in 1952-1953. His name was maintained by the Civil Rights Congress in 1947 and 1950. He was a contributor to the CRC in 1951, and as of 1954 was a paid-up member of the CRC.

ECKBO was chairman of the Laurel Canyon Club of the IPP, January, 1953. He was a contributor to the LACFPB during 1952. ECKBO was a speaker at a meeting of the Southern California Council of American-Soviet Friendship, February, 1950, and a panel leader at a function sponsored by this organization of February, 1950.

He was reported to be a sponsor of the Southern California Committee Against Renazification and Rearming of Germany in 1951, and was a reported sponsor of a testimonial dinner sponsored by the Southern California Peace Crusade 6/7/51.

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ECKBO was named as a member of Lodge 443, IWO, Los Angeles, in 1951-52. A "Daily People's World" Fund Raising party was held at his home in August, 1949.

RECOMMENDATION.

Retain on the Security Index in view of his reported membership in the LACCP, 1951; his membership in the CRC, 1954, and his position of leadership in the HASP, a CP front organization, Los Angeles, 1953-54. (d)(u)

Informants who have furnished information concerning the activities of ECKBO which bring him within the revised criteria for retention on the Security Index, have furnished reliable information in the past.

DETCOM TABBING.

ECKBO is not presently tabbed for Detcom and he is not being recommended for Detcom tabbing under the revised criteria as set forth in SAC Letter No. 55-12 (A) dated 2/10/55.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: 2/10/55

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re SAC letter number 55-8.

RECOMMENDATION: Retain on Security Index.

1. ECKBO, white, resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and is a landscape designer affiliated with the Architects and Engineers Association, Los Angeles.

2. He is married to ARLENE ECKBO, white, who is a housewife.

3. ECKBO has been affiliated with the Communist movement at least since 1943 and has also been active in various front organizations up to March of 1951. He has been a member of the Civil Rights Congress and the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council through 1954. (u)

4. His wife, ARLENE, is on the Security Index and will be treated in a separate communication in her file.

5. Other than ECKBO's wife, there is no indication of Communist Party activity on the part of his relatives.

6. In view of the long Communist history of ECKBO and his recent activities in connection with front organizations, it is being recommended that his Security Index card be retained.

*Was director Hollywood, Arts, Sciences and Professions Council in 1953.
Member 1940-1954, etc.*

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TO : Director, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: July 5, 1955

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-24375)

GARRETT NILO ECKBO, was
SECURITY MATTER - C

SUBJECT:

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DATE 1/25/82 BY SP6 BJA/KCard U.T.D.
3-18-55-12It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be
changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Associate of the
Landscaping firm of Eckbo, Royston, & Williams, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue,
Los Angeles, California

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____ 100-334139- ✓

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TITLE GARRETT ECKBO, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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GARRETT ECKBO, who resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California, is employed as an associate of the landscaping firm of Eckbo, Royston, and Williams, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles. ECKBO was a member of the Los Angeles Chapter, Civil Rights Congress, 1954. He was a member of, and attended meetings of, the Executive Board, Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council, 1954. He was an invited guest to a showing of "Salt of the Earth" on 3/18/54. "Daily People's World" delivered to ECKBO residence 1954. ECKBO host at function honoring DAVID HYUN, 10/16/54. (C)

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 2
DATE OF REVIEW 11/25/92 jc

DETAILS:

Informants designated by T symbols in this report have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

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BACKGROUND DATA

RESIDENCE

[T-1] e

GARRETT ECKBO, as of July 5, 1955, was a resident of 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California.

The Los Angeles Exchange Telephone Directory, June, 1955, reflects GARRETT ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles.

EMPLOYMENT

[T-1 (Supra)] e

GARRETT ECKBO is employed as an associate of the landscaping firm doing business as Eckbo, Royston, and Williams, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INDICATING
FURTHERANCE OF THE COMMUNIST
PARTY (CP) PROGRAM

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CRC)

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[T-2] e

Informant, on August 8, 1954, advised that GARRETT ECKBO was a paid-up member of the Los Angeles Chapter, CRC, for 1954. e

HOLLYWOOD ARTS, SCIENCES
AND PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (HASP)

[T-3] e

[On May 5, 1954,] e informant advised that the HASP is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council (u)

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of Arts, Sciences and Professions in New York, and follows the policy and program of the National organization. (u)

The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions was cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 1954, dated April 26, 1950.

Informant, in February, 1954, advised that the name of GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, was maintained by the HASP as a dues-paying member in good standing for the year 1954. (u)

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[redacted] on March 10, 1954, advised that an Executive Board meeting of the Architects and Engineers Division, HASP, was held at the home of GARRETT ECKBO on March 3, 1954. ECKBO was reported to be among those in attendance at this meeting.

[T-3] (u)

Informant, on November 10, 1954, advised that GARRETT ECKBO, as a member of the Executive Board, HASP, was sent a written notice of a meeting of the Executive Board, HASP, to be held November 3, 1954 at 509 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Informant advised that ECKBO was not in attendance at the meeting scheduled for November 3, 1954. (u)

INDEPENDENT PRODUCTIONS,
CORPORATION (IPC)

[T-4] (u)

[Informant, on June 1, 1954, advised that the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers was a co-sponsor with the IPC of the film "Salt of the Earth," although the International's officers deny that any union funds were advanced or used to produce the film. The IUMMSW (u)

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is now, and for many years has been, under the direction or control of Communist Party members or former Communist Party members who were dropped from the Communist Party to enable them to sign the Taft-Hartley non-Communist affidavit. The union consistently follows the Communist Party line.

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Informant, on March 23, 1954, advised that the motion picture "Salt of the Earth," produced by IPC, was shown at the Century Theater, 6013 Broadway, Los Angeles, on March 18, 1954, to an invited audience of approximately 250 to 300 people. GARRETT ECKBO and his wife were among those in attendance. HWS

MISCELLANEOUS"DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD" (DPW)

The DPW is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

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A subscription to the DPW was maintained in the name of GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California, for the year 1954. The informant noted ECKBO's subscription was scheduled to expire on March 25, 1955.

{T-2 and T-6} ✓

Informants furnished a mimeographed invitation announcing a birthday celebration which was to be held at the home of GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The birthday invitation reflected the birthday celebration was scheduled for October 16, 1954, and announced, "You are cordially invited to join friends of DAVID HYUN and help celebrate." ✓

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DAVID HYUN was reported to be a club functionary of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in June, 1949.

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GARRETT ECKBO is being retained on the Security Index, Los Angeles Division, in view of his reported membership in the LACCP as of 1951; his membership in the CRC in 1954; and his position of leadership in the HASP as of 1953 to 1954. His Security Index card should be amended to reflect his current business address. (S)

An FD-122 is being submitted to the Bureau.

A Security Flash has been submitted to the Bureau, and a photograph of subject is available.

ARLENE ECKBO, Los Angeles File 100-31767, Bufile 100-334139, is a subject of a security investigation, Los Angeles Division.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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T-1 Pretext telephone call	Residence and Employment	7/5/55	JOHN S. TEMPLE	
T-2 [redacted]	CRC Membership, 1954	8/8/54	IRVING T. WEEKS (Record)	100-24375-119-1a
	DAVID HYUN Celebration, 10/16/54	11/3/54	"	[redacted] FOIA b (7) - D

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T-3 [redacted]	Documentation of HASP	5/5/54	MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR.	[redacted] FOIA b 7 - D
	Membership HASP 1954	2/12/54	BERNARR M. PTACEK (W)	
	Summons to Executive Board Meeting HASP 11/3/54	11/10/54	IRVING T. WEEKS (W)	
	Showing - "Salt of the Earth" 3/18/54	3/23/54	"	
T-4 [redacted]	Documentation of IPC	6/1/54	H. RAWLINS OVERTON	
T-5 MICHAEL A. CAREW, Post Office Inspector, San Francisco, Calif.	Subscription to DPW	9/30/54	WILBERT H. KEHE (Photo)	SF 61-369-1B7
T-6 [redacted]	DAVID HYUN Birthday Party 10/16/54	10/19/54	THOMAS W. CRAWFORD (W)	[redacted]
[redacted]	Executive Board Meeting HASP 3/3/54	3/10/54	ROYCE CARTER PULLIAM (W)	

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[Redacted Box] FOIA b 7 - D	Documentation	6/30/49	MERLE L.	[Redacted Box] (e)
	DAVID HYUN		PARKER	
	June, 1949			

REFERENCE

Summary Report of SA CLIFFORD E. PUCKETT at
Los Angeles dated 3/24/54.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: July 30, 1956

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT NILO ECKBO, was.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) Associate

of the Landscaping Firm of Eckbo, Royston, and Williams,

From Residence _____

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 7/23/56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/11, 26, 28; 7/3, 5, 9, 13/56
TITLE OF CASE GARRETT ECKBO, Wa.		REPORT MADE BY EMIL E. CHRISTENSEN	TYPED BY CHF
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SYNOPSIS:

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GARRETT ECKBO is employed with the landscaping firm ECKBO, ROYSTON, and WILLIAMS from ECKBO's residence, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. ECKBO was a member of the West Jefferson Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) Council during 1952. He attended an American Russian Institute (ARI) meeting in 1955 and his name appeared on a 1955 ARI mailing list. He was a former subscriber to the "Freedom" publication sometime prior to 1955. He signed a legal brief on behalf of DAVID HYUN in 1955. As of October, 1955, a subscription to the "Daily People's World" (DPW) was maintained in ECKBO's name. *7/2*

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All informants designated by "T" symbols in this report have furnished reliable information in the past unless *7/2*

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otherwise indicated.

BACKGROUND

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

By means of a suitable pretext made by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 5, 1956, it was determined that GARRETT ECKBO is employed with the landscaping firm ECKBO, ROYSTON, and WILLIAMS from his residence, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

ROBERT EDWARD KEYS (a self-admitted CP member from 1950 to 1953) advised on June 6, 1956, that GARRETT ECKBO was a member of the West Jefferson Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) Section Council during 1952.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INDICATING A FURTHERANCE
OF THE CP PROGRAM

AMERICAN RUSSIAN INSTITUTE (ARI)

The ARI has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[T-1 (7/11/55)]*e*

GARRETT ECKBO was in attendance at a meeting on April 29, 1955, sponsored by ARI and held at the ARI Headquarters, 1024¹/₂ North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. *e*

[(8/9/55)]*e*

The name and phone number, GARRETT ECKBO (OL 4-0565) appeared on a 1955 ARI mailing list at ARI Headquarters, Los Angeles, California. *e*

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The current Los Angeles telephone book lists GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, for the telephone number OL 4-0565.

FREEDOM ASSOCIATES, INC.
Also known as Freedom Associates

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist publication, carried an article in the December 31, 1950, issue which reflected that "Freedom", a newspaper published by Freedom Associates, was introduced in November, 1950. The purpose of this publication is the promotion of Negro matters, the selecting and writing of all material from the viewpoint of whether it is interesting and necessary to the Negro workers, and the importance to the Negro people of their alliance with the labor movement and the working class.

"Freedom" in its issue of March, 1955, volume 5, number 3, page 2, reflects that it is published by Freedom Associates located at 139 West 125th Street, New York 27, New York.

[T-2 (December, 1950)]*q*

The Editorial Board of the newspaper "Freedom" was composed at that time of Communist Party members and CP sympathizers. Informant stated that "Freedom" was intended as a replacement for the Harlem edition of "The Worker", Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist publication.

[T-3 (11/21/50)]*q*

A letter dated October 28, 1950, and appearing on the letterhead "Communist Party U.S.A." reflected in part the following:

"We have been informed that a new publication entitled 'Freedom' is to be issued early next week by the Freedom Associates.*q*

"The organ, as we are informed, will be a popular, anti-Imperialist journal which will interpret events in Negro life in the U. S. as well as the national and colonial movement.*q*

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"It is our aim that such anti-Imperialist expression, which has as its aim the stimulation of anti-Imperialist sentiment and the creation of a mass movement crusading for peace and freedom, deserves the support of all progressives, anti-Fascists, and certainly the CP..." *φ*

[T-4 (10/19/55)] *φ*

Informant advised that GARRETT ECKBO, 8766 Lookout Mountain Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was a subscriber to "Freedom". T-4 advised that he could not state the dates of this subscription, nor if it were a gift or voluntary subscription. *φ*

DAVID HYUN

ALBERT DEL GUERCIO, Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, California, advised on May 16, 1955, that DAVID HYUN was one of four aliens who were arrested in Los Angeles on October 31, 1950, by INS under provisions of the McCarran Act for deportation because of alleged Communist activities.

CHIN HA CHOY, 1368 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, on March 14, 1956, made available to the Los Angeles Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, a brief for Amici Curiae addressed to the Supreme Court of the United States, October term 1955, in the case of DAVID HYUN vs. HERMAN LANDON, District Director, INS, Los Angeles, California. One of the signers of the above described brief was GARRETT ECKBO, landscape architect, Los Angeles, California.

MISCELLANEOUS

"DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD" (DPW)

The DPW is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

[T-5 (10/20/55)] *φ*

A subscription to the DPW was maintained in the name of GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park, Los Angeles 46, California, as of October 20, 1955. Informant further advised that this was a yearly subscription which was due to expire on April 12, 1956, but could not state if it was a gift or voluntary subscription.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

GARRETT ECKBO is being retained in the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office in view of his reported CP activity in 1952 as per instant report, and his position of leadership in the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council in 1953 and 1954 as per referenced Los Angeles report dated July 5, 1955. *

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of Security Index criteria and his Security Index card was found to be current and accurate. He has been personally observed. A Security Flash has been submitted, and a photograph of the subject is available.

ARLENE ECKBO, subject's spouse, is in the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office, Los Angeles file 100-31767 and Bureau file 100-334139.

The pretext interview conducted by SA EMIL E. CHRISTENSEN on July 5, 1956, was a telephone inquiry to subject's residence regarding a landscaping job.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and "T" symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	File Number Where Located
T-1 [REDACTED]	ARI Russian affair 4/29/55	[REDACTED] FOIA(b, 7) -
T-2 [REDACTED]	General activities at ARI ✓	100-24375-142 (oral)
T-3 [REDACTED]	✓	SAC letter 55-62
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T-5 HERBERT
MULLER, Post Office
Inspector, Rincon
Annex, San
Francisco (conceal)

SF 61-369-1B8
(photo)

REFERENCE:

Report of SA JOHN S. TEMPLE at Los Angeles dated
7/5/55.

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Reporting Office LOS ANGELES	Office of Origin LOS ANGELES	Date 7/31/57	Investigative Period 6/26;7/2,3,14-16/57
TITLE OF CASE GARRETT ECKBO, was.		Report made by JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR.	Typed By: MAM
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Synopsis:

GARRETT ECKBO member of landscaping firm ECKBO, ROYSTON, and WILLIAMS from ECKBO's residence at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. ECKBO was member of the Planners Club, San Francisco County Communist Party, in 1946-1947. A yearly subscription to the "Daily People's World," now known as the "People's World," to expire 6/7/57, maintained in the name GARRETT ECKBO as of November, 1956. ECKBO was sustainer of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms in April, 1957. Informants, who have a general knowledge of Communist Party activities in the Los Angeles County, California area, have furnished no information concerning ECKBO.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

By means of a suitable pretext interview by a Special Agent of the FBI on July 15, 1957, it was determined

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that GARRETT ECKBO is a member of the landscaping firm of ECKBO, ROYSTON, and WILLIAMS and works from his residence at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Identification Record

Records, Los Angeles Police
Department and Los Angeles
County Sheriff's Office

These records, which were caused to be searched on July 3, 1957, by SE LLOYD H. DUDLEY, contained no record identifiable with GARRETT ECKBO.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

{ T-1 (8/28/56) } ✓

Informant, who in 1946 and 1947 was a member of the Planners Club, Professional Section, San Francisco County Communist Party, advised that during the time that he was a member, GARRETT ECKBO was also a member.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INDICATING A
FURTHERANCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM

"Daily People's World,"
now known as the "People's World"

{ T-2 (11/1/56) } ✓

A yearly subscription to the "Daily People's World" to expire on June 7, 1957, was maintained in the name of GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California.

The "Daily People's World," now known as the "People's World," became a weekly publication in February, 1957, and is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

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Citizens Committee to Preserve
American Freedoms (CCPAF)

[T-3 (5/8/57)] e

As of April 29, 1957, GARRETT ECKBO was a sustainer of the CCPAF, whose offices were at 4276 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. e

MISCELLANEOUS

[T-4 (6/14/57)
T-5 (6/13/57)
T-6 (6/7/57)
T-7 (5/29/57)] e

Informants, who have a general knowledge of Communist Party activities in the Los Angeles County, California area, were contacted on the above indicated dates and furnished no information concerning ECKBO.

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

An informant advised on May 7, 1957 that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms was organized in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1952, for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Since its establishment, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, in extending its scope, has worked for the abolition of all Congressional, State and local committees investigating subversive activities and in the latter part of 1954 became very active in opposition to State and Federal legislation directed at the Communist movement.

FRANK WILKINSON, The Executive Secretary of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, is described by the informant as the "brains and energy" behind the organization.

The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms is not a membership organization. It is an Executive Board with a large mailing list which builds up support behind particular issues rather than behind an organizational program.

Another informant advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: July 31, 1957

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, Wa.
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DATE OF REVIEW 1/25/82

Rerep of SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR., dated 7/31/57, at Los Angeles, four copies of which are enclosed herewith. Also enclosed herewith is the original and three copies of an informant evaluation memorandum.

GARRETT ECKBO was reported active in the Communist Party in 1952 and was in a leadership position in the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council in 1953 and 1954. In view of the above, it is recommended that he be retained on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office. (u)

ECKBO's wife, ARLENE ECKBO, is the subject of Los Angeles file 100-31767, Bufile 100-418591. Her Security Index card was cancelled on 10/16/56.

The Security Index cards concerning the subject have been examined and are current and correct.

Subject has been personally observed by Agent personnel, and a photograph is available. A Security Flash notice has been placed.

The pretext interview referred to under the heading Residence and Employment in enclosed report was a telephone call to the subject on 7/15/57 by SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR, relative to landscaping charges.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and "T" symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of sources must be concealed.

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SYDNEY HARTSOUGH WILLIAMS ✓
879 Roble Avenue, Menlo
Park, California
(Conceal by request)

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T-2
JACK STAHL, Inspector
U.S.P.O., San Francisco ✓
(Conceal by request)

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T-3 ✓

T-4 ✓

T-5 ✓

T-6 ✓

T-7 ✓

REFERENCE: Report of SA EMIL E. CHRISTENSEN, 7/23/56 at Los Angeles.

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Los Angeles, California

July 31, 1957

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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RE: GARRETT ECKBO,
with alias

All informants designated by "T" symbols in the report of SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR., dated July 31, 1957, at Los Angeles, have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

In this connection, {T-1} is a self-admitted former member of the Planners Club of the Professional Section of the San Francisco County Communist Party whose reliability is unknown.

Informants who furnished information appearing in the appendix to the report have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-334139)

FROM : SAC, San Francisco (100-20562)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, was
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OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 2/3/58

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Dr. JACK (BEVERLY MIKELL) PATTEN, a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party of San Francisco from 1942-1947, appeared before a public session of the HCUA in San Francisco on June 19, 1957 and in sworn testimony Dr. PATTEN identified landscaping architect GARRETT EKBO as a member of the Professional Section of the CP.

The complete transcript of the testimony of Dr. PATTEN was furnished by the Washington Field Office on September 30, 1957 and a copy of the transcript is located in 100-36985-1A (12). Testimony concerning the captioned Subject appears on page 1166 of this transcript.

Investigation of the captioned person, who resides within the Los Angeles Division, has previously been conducted.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: February 20, 1958

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Re San Francisco letter to Bureau dated February 3, 1958, advising that GARRETT ECKBO was identified as a member of the Communist Party's Professional Section at San Francisco in the mid-1940's, by one Dr. JACK PATTEN, former Party member, during PATTEN's testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at San Francisco in June, 1957.

See index

ECKBO is on the Security Index at Los Angeles. His affiliation with the Communist Party at San Francisco prior to 1946, when he came to Los Angeles, has been established and reported.

The information furnished by relet from San Francisco will be incorporated into the next report prepared by Los Angeles. Meanwhile, this case is in a closed status.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: 8/14/58

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

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TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

☒ Associate, Eckbo, Royston, and Williams Landscaping Firm, 1414 Fair Oaks
Avenue, South Pasadena, California

KEY FACILITY DATA:

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ECKBO member of the Professional Section, Communist Party (CP), San Francisco, California, during period 1942 to 1947. Confidential informants having a general knowledge of CP activities in the Los Angeles, California area have no current information relative to ECKBO. ECKBO made financial contributions to the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms in July, 1957, December, 1957 and April, 1958.

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BACKGROUND

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

By means of a suitable pretext interview by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 11, 1958, it was determined that ECKBO is a member of the landscaping firm

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of Eckbo, Royston and Williams, located at 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California, and resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

Records, Los Angeles Police Department
and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office,
Los Angeles, California

The above records, which were caused to be searched on August 4, 1958 by SE LLOYD H. DUDLEY, failed to reveal any record identifiable with ECKBO.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

Dr. JACK PATTEN,
San Francisco, California
(June 19, 1957)

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Confidential informants who are generally familiar with CP activities in the Los Angeles County, California area, were contacted and could furnish no current information relative to ECKBO.

ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE
OF THE CP PROGRAM

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE
AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)

[T-1 (November 27, 1957)]

On July 27, 1957, ECKBO made a \$9.00 sustainer contribution to the CCPAF.

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[T-1 (January 9, 1958)] ✓

On December 26, 1957, ECKBO made a \$6.00 sustainer contribution to the CCPAF. ✓

[T-1 (April 18, 1958)] ✓

On April 15, 1958, ECKBO made a \$3.00 sustainer contribution to the CCPAF. ✓

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE 8/15/58

FROM : *DKB* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375) *QF*

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, was.
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OO: Los Angeles

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Enclosed are four copies each of the report of SA(A) JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR. and letterhead memorandum, both dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR. dated 7/31/57 at Los Angeles.

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW *1/25/92*

Subject has been personally observed.

Pretext interview re residence and employment was made on the date indicated by SA(A) JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR. to the subject relative to landscaping of property.

Subject's spouse, ARLENE ECKBO, is not maintained on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office. She is the subject of Bufile 100-418591, Los Angeles file 100-31767.

INFORMANT

Identity
of Source

Date of
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File Number
Where Located

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Identity
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Contacted

Contacting
Agent

Location

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8/4/58

JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR. (Oral)

7/10/58

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DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

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Citizens Committee to
Preserve American Freedoms:

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Will, upon receipt of Bureau authority, interview
GARRETT ECKBO, and report results.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason) **data reported from (T-1) could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.**
8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and ~~the case does not meet the criteria for continued inclusion in the Security Index because (state reason)~~
a letter is being directed to the Bureau requesting an interview with subject, after which a recommendation as to Security Index status of ECKBO will be made by the Los Angeles Office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: 8/15/58

FROM :

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2

DATE OF REVIEW 1/25/12

Rerep of SA(A) JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR. and Los Angeles letter to Bureau, both dated as above at Los Angeles.

1. GARRETT ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He is an associate in the landscaping firm of Eckbo, Royston and Williams at 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California. He is of the white race.
2. Subject is married to ARLENE WILLIAMS ECKBO, a housewife, who is also of the white race.
3. ECKBO was a member of the Communist Party (CP) in San Francisco, California in 1946. He transferred into the Los Angeles County CP (LACCP) from San Francisco prior to the spring of 1947. As of November, 1950, he was a member of the 58th AD Club, West Jefferson Section, LACCP. He was reported to have been a member of an unidentified club, West Jefferson Section, 58th AD, LACCP, as of June, 1951, and reported present at a meeting of a West Jefferson Section CP meeting, Los Angeles, on 3/2/51.

ECKBO, in addition to his CP activity, affiliated himself with the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council (HASP) and was a member of the Executive Board in 1949, 1953 and 1954. In 1953 he was specifically identified as the Executive Director, Science and Education Division, HASP. He was reported in attendance at five meetings of the HASP during 1953 and was host to an Executive Board meeting of HASP at his home on 3/3/54. He was a paid-up member of the HASP, 1954.

He was named as a sponsor of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms in 1952-1953 and made financial contributions to this group in 1957-1958.

His name was maintained by the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) in 1947 and 1950. He was a contributor to the CRC in 1951, and as of 1954 was a paid-up member of the CRC.

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ECKBO was chairman of the Laurel Canyon Club of the Independent Progressive Party, January, 1953. He was a contributor to the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born during 1952. (S)

ECKBO was a speaker at a meeting of the Southern California Council of American-Soviet Friendship, February, 1950, and a panel leader at a function sponsored by this organization in February, 1950. (S)

He attended an American-Russian Institute meeting in 1955. He was reported to be a sponsor of the Southern California Committee Against Renazification and Rearming of Germany in 1951 and was a reported sponsor of a testimonial dinner sponsored by the Southern California Peace Crusade 6/7/52. (S)

ECKBO was named as a member of Lodge 443, International Workers Order, Los Angeles, in 1951-1952. A "Daily People's World" fund-raising party was held at his home in August, 1949. He was a subscriber to the "Daily People's World" in 1954, 1955 and 1957. (S)

4. ARLENE ECKBO was a member of the CP in San Francisco from 1943 through 1946 and was Membership Director of the CP branch in San Francisco in December, 1945. In 1946, ECKBO was an officer of the Russian Hill Branch of the CP in San Francisco. In 1947 and 1951, ECKBO was a member of the Los Angeles County CP. ECKBO attended numerous meetings and functions of the CP during the years 1949 and 1950. (S)

In 1950 and 1954, ARLENE ECKBO was a member of the CRC. In 1950 and 1951 she was a member of the International Workers Order. She attended fund-raising parties in behalf of the "Daily People's World" in 1949 and 1953. In 1951, ARLENE ECKBO's name was maintained by the Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. In 1953, ECKBO, in a telegram to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, protested to the deportation proceedings against DAVID HYUN. (S)

ARLENE ECKBO refused to be interviewed by Bureau Agents on 10/4/56 and stated that she would only be questioned in the presence of her attorney.

5. Not applicable.

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6. There has been no reported CP activity on the part of GARRETT ECKBO since 1952.
7. If the interview is authorized, it is believed that the present attitude and sympathy of ECKBO towards the CP can be ascertained.

Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct her activities, but a separate communication will be directed to the Bureau setting forth the results of the interview and requesting authority to recontact her as a potential security informant. (u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: 9/26/58

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, was.
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Remylet of 8/15/58 requesting authority to interview subject; and Bureau approval stamp dated 8/26/58.

Repeated attempts to interview subject, ECKBO, have been unsuccessful. Agents have noted that subject's automobile has not been at his home; however, neighborhood sources have indicated that subject and his wife continue to reside at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California, but are presently on an extended summer vacation.

Efforts to contact subject for the purpose of interview will be continued for the next thirty days, and the Bureau will be advised of the results as soon as these efforts meet with affirmative results.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka
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DATE: 11/21/58

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re report of SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, dated as above, at Los Angeles, in captioned matter and my letter of same date with FD-305.

On 10/24/58, GARRETT ECKBO was contacted by SAs SAM J. SHOEMAKER and GILBERT G. BENJAMIN in the vicinity of his employment, 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California. The Agents identified themselves and asked if he were GARRETT ECKBO, the landscape architect, who resided at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, which he admitted.

The Agents then told him they were the same Agents who had contacted his wife earlier in the month, at which time she had suggested that he be contacted directly. At this point he became extremely angry and did not even give the Agents an opportunity to explain what it was they desired to discuss with him, nor did he give them an opportunity to explain the FBI's jurisdiction in the field of Internal Security. He said that his wife had no business suggesting that Agents contact him.

He said that he did not have anything to say to the FBI at this or any other time on any subject. Because of his completely unfriendly, antagonistic and uncooperative attitude, the interview was immediately terminated.

In the FD-305, contained with my letter, dated as above, it is being recommended that subject be retained on the Security Index of this office.

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DATE OF REVIEW *12/1/92*

Logical informants who are acquainted with Communist Party (CP) activities in the area of ECKBO's residence, advised that they are unaware of any current CP activity on his part. An "Emergency Meeting" of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms was held in his home on 10/12/58. He held a yearly subscription to the "People's World", which expired on 6/7/58. Both he and his wife, ARLENE ECKBO, were uncooperative when attempt was made to interview them individually on 10/24/58 and 10/6/58, respectively.

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BY *W. J. [Signature]*

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence and Present Employment:

As noted below, in the course of interviews with Mr. and Mrs. ECKBO, it was determined that he is a landscape architect, doing business as 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California and maintaining his residence and a studio at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-31767)

DATE: 10/7/58

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

Dictated: 10/6/58

SUBJECT: ARLENE WILLIAMS ECKBO
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On October 6, 1958, Mrs. ARLENE ECKBO was contacted in the vicinity of her residence by SAs SAM J. SHOEMAKER and GILBERT G. BENJAMIN. After identifying themselves, the Agents explained the jurisdiction of the FBI in the fields of Internal Security and stated that they desired to discuss with her and her husband, their affiliation with the Communist Party.

Mrs. ECKBO stated that she did not have anything that she wished to discuss with the FBI on that or any future occasion. She said, that although she could not speak for her husband, GARRETT ECKBO, she was firmly convinced that he would feel the same as she did. She said that he was employed as a landscape architect at 1414 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, California; but maintained a studio at his home, 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

DATE: 10/24/58

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

Dictated: 10/24/58

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka.
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On October 24, 1958, GARRETT ECKBO was contacted in the vicinity of his employment, 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California, by SAs SAM J. SHOEMAKER and GILBERT G. BENJAMIN. After identifying themselves as FBI Agents, they told ECKBO that they were the same Agents who had contacted his wife earlier in the month, at which time she had suggested that her husband be contacted directly.

He said that he did not have anything to say to the FBI at this or any other time on any subject. He did not even give the Agents an opportunity to explain what it was they desired to discuss with him. He did admit that he was GARRETT ECKBO, landscape architect, and that he resided at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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Identification Record

Los Angeles Police Department

On October 7, 1958, SA GILBERT R. BENJAMIN, caused a check to be made of files of the above agency. No record identifiable with GARRETT ECKBO or his wife, ARLENE ECKBO, was located.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

Logical informants, who are acquainted with CP activities in the area of ECKBO's residence, advised that they are unaware of any current CP activity on his part.

OTHER ACTIVITY INDICATING A
FURTHERANCE OF THE CP LINE

[T-1 (10/23/58)] (S)

Informant advised that an "Emergency Meeting" of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF), was held at the home of GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park, Los Angeles on October 12, 1958. This meeting was organized by FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of the CCPAF, to raise money and obtain the services of the members attending the meeting to work for a candidate in the November, 1958 election, who had committed himself to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, if elected. (S)

[T-2 (8/7/58)] (S)

Informant advised that GARRETT ECKBO, 8942 Wonderland Park, Los Angeles 46, California, had had a yearly subscription to the "People's World", which expired on June 7, 1958. (S)

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The "People's World" is a West Coast Communist newspaper, published weekly in San Francisco, California.

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

An informant advised on June 16, 1958, that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms was organized in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1952, for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Since its establishment, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, in extending its scope, has worked for the abolition of all Congressional, State, and local committees investigating subversive activities and in the latter part of 1954 became very active in opposition to State and Federal legislation directed at the Communist movement.

FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, is described by the informant as the "brains and energy" behind the organization.

The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms is not a membership organization. It is an Executive Board with a large mailing list which builds up support behind particular issues rather than behind an organizational program.

Another informant advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist party member as of September, 1952.

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DATE: 11/21/58

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of letterhead memorandum.

REFERENCES

Report of SAA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR., dated 8/15/58 at Los Angeles.
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, dated 9/26/58.

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Subject's spouse, ARLENE ECKBO, is maintained on
the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office, and is the
subject of Bureau file 100-418591 and Los Angeles file
100-31767.

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SAM J. SHOEMAKER

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason)

data reported from T-1 and T-2 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof (C)

8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

as early as 1942 he was reported to have been a member of the Professional Section of the CP in San Francisco, in 1943 he was attending meetings of the assistant organizers of the CP and as late as 1951 he was attending Section meetings of the CP in Los Angeles. He has been a sponsor of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF), and a regular sustaining contributor to that organization during 1957 and 1958, and as recently as 10/58, he has allowed his home to be used for a (C)

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function of that organization, which has as its avowed purpose the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). From 1954 through 1958 he was a regular subscriber to the "Daily People's World" and its successor the "People's World", and in the past, a fund raising affair for that West Coast Communist newspaper, was held in his home. He held leadership positions in the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council during 1949, 1953 and 1954; the Independent Progressive Party in 1953; the Southern California Council of American-Soviet Friendship in 1950. He was a contributor to the Civil Rights Congress in 1951 and as of 1954 was a paid-up member of that organization. (S)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)
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PROPOSED HEARINGS, OCTOBER 19, 1959
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- (1 - 100-378911)(DOROTHY ARNOLD)
(1 - LA 100-25470)
- (1 - 100-236109)(LIBBY BERMAN)
(1 - LA 100-19553)
- (1 - 100-212625)(HARRIETT BLUMENKRANTZ)
(1 - LA 100-18578)
- (1 - 100-418648)(ROBERT BRENT)
(1 - LA 100-31663)
- (1 - 100-366563)(MARLOWE BOOTH)
(1 - LA 100-27509)
- (1 - 100-390788)(OSCAR E. BURREL)
(1 - LA 100-28970)
- (1 - 100-365430)(JACK BURSTEIN)
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- (1 - 100-387410)(EDITH CARTER)
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- (1 - 100-355962)(CHARLES CORMACK)
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- (1 - 100-369033)(ELAINE DRUMMOND)
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- (1 - 100-381981)(GILBERT DRUMMOND)
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- (1 - 100-243306)(CHARLES ELLIS)
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(1 - 100-146699)(EDWARD HAMILTON)
(1 - LA 100-7452)
(1 - 100-404466)(WILLIAM WALLACE NORTON, Jr.)
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On September 23, 1959 WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West Coast Representative, House Committee on Un-American Activities, Los Angeles, whose name should be concealed if used in a report, advised that HCUA will hold hearings in Room 229, Federal Building, Los Angeles, California, beginning on October 20, 1959 and ending on October 24, 1959. The hearing will concern itself with the Western Division, SCDGP, the Wonderland Youth Center, Laurel Canyon, California, and several miscellaneous matters.

Mr. WHEELER advised he contemplates issuing subpoenas for the following individuals. He advised there is a probability that after screening some of these individuals may be eliminated.

HARRY APPLETON
DOROTHY ARNOLD
LIBBY BERMAN
HARRIETT BLUMENKRANTZ
ROBERT BRENT
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SIDNEY FOX
EDWARD HAMILTON
WILLIAM WALLACE NORTON, Jr.

Mrs. WHEELER advised that the following individuals will testify before the committee as cooperative witnesses:



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The Los Angeles Division in order to insure compliance with Bureau instructions, will open cases on each of those individuals for whom a subpoena is contemplated. A deadline of 10/16/59 has been set and it is expected that report or letter under each individual case caption will be submitted to the Bureau by that date.

As previously mentioned, it is anticipated there will be additions and/or deletions to the foregoing list of names.

10/7/59

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-1664)
RE : HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
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(1 - LA 100-32332)
(1 - 100-171871) (DANIEL FRANCIS COHEN)
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(1 - 100-418648) (ROBERT DUFF BRENT)
(1 - LA 100-31663)
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- (1 - 100-89179) (SIDNEY FOX)
(1 - LA 100-43288)
- (1 - 100-48450) (OSCAR FUSS)
(1 - LA 100-7575)
- (1 - 61-8553) (JACK FLIER)
(1 - LA 100-23727)
- (1 - 100-334139) (GARRETT ECKBO.)
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- (1 - 100-17666) (AARON K. COHEN)
(1 - LA 100-23496)
- (1 - 100-9741) (JIM MC GOWAN)
(1 - LA 100-311)
- (1 - 100-404466) (WILLIAM WALLACE NORTON)
(1 - LA 100-34344)
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(1 - LA 100-27011)
- (1 - 100-381981) (GILBERT DRUMMOND)
(1 - LA 100-24671)
- (1 - 100-375104) (JOHN KRANEN)
(1 - LA 100-33605)
- (1 - 100-271139) (FRANK LAKIN)
(1 - LA 100-20664)
- (1 - 100-202425) (RALPH HALL)
(1 - LA 100-33038)
- (1 - 100-365430) (JACK BURSTEIN)
(1 - LA 100-26534)
- (1 - 100-402196) (WILLIAM RUBIN)
(1 - LA 100-36202)
- (1 - 100-371372) (PAUL GEISELMAN, JR.)
(1 - LA 24819)

- (1 - 100-54755) HARRY APPLETON)
(1 - LA 100-8043)
- (1 - 100-378911) (DOROTHY ARNOLD)
(1 - LA 100-25470)
- (1 - 100-390788) (OSCAR E. BURREL)
(1 - LA 100-28970)
- (1 - 100-387410) (EDITH CARTER)
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(1 - LA 100-24902)
(1 - 100-369033) (ELAINE DRUMMOND)
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(1 - 100-367742) (MICHAEL WASSERMAN)
(1 - LA 100-28479)
(1 - 100-392208) (ELAINE MARLENE KAGAN)
(1 - LA 100-39279)
(1 - 100-282773) (HARRY GOLDSTEIN)
(1 - LA 100-20490)
(1 - 100-414221) (LEONARD GREENBERG)
(1 - LA 100-36385)
(1 - 100-372560) (DANIEL GREENWALD)
(1 - LA 100-31413)
(1 - ELEANOR MAAS)
(1 - LA 100-25139)
(1 - 100-344872) (HARRY TANNER)
(1 - LA 100-23555)
(1 - 100-146699) (EDWARD HAMILTON)
(1 - LA 100-7452)

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Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 9/28/59, and Bulet to Los Angeles dated 9/30/59.

On 10/7/59, WILLIAM A. WHEELER, West Coast Representative, HCUA, Los Angeles, whose name should be treated confidentially if used in a report, advised that subpoenas have been prepared for the following individuals. The subpoenas will be served on or about 10/9/59, and will instruct the witness to appear before the committee which will meet in Los Angeles from October 20 through 23, 1959. The individuals to be subpoenaed on 10/9/59, are the following:

PHYLLIS LEBOW
MILTON S. KAGAN
HARRIETT BLUMENKRANTZ
JOSEPH VAN DER KAR
CATHERINE VAN DER KAR
HARPER POULSON
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JACK BURSTEIN
WILLIAM RUBIN
PAUL GEISELMAN, JR.

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Mr. WHEELER stated the following individuals were considered as witnesses before the committee, but their names have been deleted and they will not be called. These individuals, whose names were previously submitted to the Bureau, are as follows:

HARRY APPLETON
DOROTHY ARNOLD
OSCAR E. BURREL
EDITH CARTER
CHARLES CORMACK
ELAINE DRUMMOND
CHARLES ELLIS
BESSIE FRIEDMAN
PAULINE GILBERT
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LEONARD GREENBERG
DAVID GREENWALD
ELEANOR MAAS
HARRY TANNER
EDWARD HAMILTON

For the information of the Bureau, cases have been opened or re-opened on all of the individuals named herein. However, in the case of list number two, these cases will be closed and up-to-date reports will not be submitted since they are not to be called before the committee at this time.

The Los Angeles Division, in order to insure compliance with Bureau instructions, has set a deadline of 10/16/59, on each case opened, and it is expected that a report or letter under each individual case caption will be submitted to the Bureau by that date.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: 10-14-59

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Associate, Eckbo, Dean, and Williams, Landscaping Firm, 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California		
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Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		100-334139
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ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretexts referred to were conducted by SA JOHN D. WALLACE on October 12, 1959. Residence was verified by credit pretext to Mrs. H. FARBER, 8948 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles. Employment pretext to unidentified person at employment requesting whereabouts of a Mr. ROYSTAN, former partner.

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LA T-3, [REDACTED]

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NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

[REDACTED] orally, 10/6/59, SA JAMES G. KARIS

[REDACTED] both orally, 10/1/59,
SA MERLE L. PARKER

DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

Citizens Committee To
Preserve American Freedoms

[REDACTED]

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First Unitarian Church
of Los Angeles

THOMAS J. CAVITT (deceased)
Investigator, California
Senate Fact-Finding Committee
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Los Angeles
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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason) data reported from T-1, T-2 and T-3 ^{JK} could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. (P)

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8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

Negative interview w/ wife 10/58.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) he is reported to have been a member of the Communist Party (CP) in 1943 and attended meetings of Assistant Organizers of the CP that year, and attended CP meetings on a section level as late as 1951. He has been a sponsor of the Citizen Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) in 1957 and 1958 and a regular sustaining contributor to that organization as late as 1/59. He subscribed to the "People's World" (PW), 1954 through 1958, and was to buy benefit dinner tickets for the PW as late as 10/58. He held leadership position in the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council during 1949, 1953 and 1954, the Independent Progressive Party in 1953 and the Southern California Council of American Soviet Friendship in 1950. He was a contributor to the (P)

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Civil Rights Congress in 1951 and as of 1954 was a paid up member of that organization. As of 4/59 he either advertised on behalf of, or complimented, the Eighth Annual Festival of Arts, sponsored by the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles. (S)

11. X Subject's SI card is X is not tabbed Detcom.
X His activities do X do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Date:SA JOHN D. WALLACE
10/15/59

Office: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File No.:

LA 100-24375

Bureau File No.: 100-334139

Title:

GARRETT ECKBO

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Logical informants acquainted with Communist Party (CP) activities in area of ECKBO's residence, were unaware of any current activities on his part. ECKBO was to be contacted by representatives of Southern California Committee for the "People's World" (PW) to buy \$7.50 PW benefit dinner tickets, the dinner to be held 10/18/58. A meeting on behalf of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) was held at ECKBO's residence, date not indicated, and ECKBO's attendance not known by informant. As of 1/59 ECKBO reportedly contributed \$3 monthly on a sustainer basis to the CCPAF. ECKBO either advertised on behalf of, or complimented, the Eighth Annual Festival of Arts, sponsored by the First Unitarian Church, Los Angeles to be held 4/59.

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DETAILS:

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BACKGROUND

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

It was ascertained through a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the FBI on October 12, 1959 that ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. By another suitable pretext on the same date, it was ascertained that ECKBO is an associate of Eckbo, Dean and Williams, Landscaping Firm, at 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE
COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

Logical informants who are acquainted with CP activity in the area of ECKBO's residence advised in October, 1959 that they are unaware of any current CP activity on his part.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INDICATING
A FURTHERANCE OF THE CP LINE

[T-1: (9/25/58)] (C)

ECKBO was to be contacted by a representative of the Southern California Committee for the "People's World" (PW) to buy \$7.50 PW benefit dinner tickets. This dinner was to be held October 18, 1958. Informant did not know whether ECKBO was actually contacted or whether he went to this dinner. (C)

The PW is a west coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

[T-2: (11/12/58)] (C)

At a meeting of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) Executive Board, held November 10, 1958, at 617 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles, the secretary in reading minutes of the meeting reported that a meeting on behalf of the CCPAF had been held, date not (C)

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indicated, at ECKBO's residence. Informant did not know whether ECKBO was present. At this meeting at ECKBO's residence, a candidate for Congress attended and asked for CCPAF support and in turn pledged himself to the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. (S)

[T-2: (1/13/59)] (S)

Informant advised that ECKBO contributed \$3 monthly to the CCPAF on a sustainer basis. (S)

[T-3: (3/12/59)] (S)

Informant furnished an announcement of the Eighth Annual Festival of the Arts, sponsored by the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California. This festival was to be held April 3-5, 1959. On the back of this announcement was a list of persons or commercial enterprises who were advertising or offering their "compliments" to the Festival of Arts. ECKBO's name appeared on this announcement. (S)

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

A source advised on May 7, 1959 that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms was organized in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1952, for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Since its establishment, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, in extending its scope, has worked for the abolition of all Congressional, State, and local committees investigating subversive activities and in the latter part of 1954 became very active in opposition to State and Federal legislation directed at the Communist movement.

FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, is described by the informant as the "brains and energy" behind the organization.

The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms is not a membership organization. It is an Executive Board with a large mailing list which builds up support behind particular issues rather than behind an organizational program.

Another source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist party member as of September, 1952.

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
OF LOS ANGELES, 2936 West Eighth Street, Los
Angeles, California

An informant advised on June 18, 1958, that meetings of Communists and Communist sympathizers have been held on the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles for a number of years and particularly since STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN became minister of the church in 1948. Communist causes have been expounded from the pulpit, with speeches and lectures consistently following the Party line. Known Communists and Communist sympathizers appear at the church as lecturers or entertainers from time to time. Communist front group literature is available at the church literature table. Known Communists have been and are on the Board of Trustees and in the church membership, and these persons dominate the church activities.

Adjuncts of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, such as the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice and the Unitarian Public Forum, are at the same time and in the same manner Communist infiltrated and dominated.

Reverend STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Fourth Report, Un-American Activities Committee in California, 1948, page 115, as a very active "Communist fronter" and connected with numerous "Communist front organizations and activities."

Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not of itself connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist party.

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Los Angeles, California

October 15, 1959

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GARRETT ECKBO
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Informants utilized in the report of Special Agent John D. Wallace, dated as above, at Los Angeles, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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INFORMANT

Source

Location

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Orally to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR.
on 10/19/60

NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

to SA MERLE L. PARKER on 10/10/60.

to SA MERLE L. PARKER on 10/10/60.

DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATION

Citizens Committee to Preserve
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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) _____
the data furnished by LA T-1 could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof. (e)

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8. ☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) _____
his continued and current support of the program and goals of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms would seem to preclude any hope for positive or successful results of such an interview. (e)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____

ECKBO is a professional man. Although his actual membership in the CP since 1951 is not known, he was at that time attending meetings at the section level. Up to the time of the dissolution of the Civil Rights Congress, in 1954, he was a paid up member of that front group as well as the important Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council in 1953-1954. His continued interest and sympathies for Communist causes is indicated by his current support as a sustaining member of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms. (e)

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- ☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Report of: MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR.
Date: 10/28/60

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File No.: Los Angeles 100-24375

Bureau File No.: 100-334139

Title: GARRETT ECKBO

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Informants have no information that ECKBO is currently a member of the Communist Party. However, he continues to be a sustaining member of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms and to be regarded by that organization as one who is completely in accord with and sympathetic to its goals and program (e)

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DETAILS: AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIABACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

[LA T-1 (10/19/60)] (e)

GARRETT ECKBO continues to reside at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles. He is regarded as an expert landscape authority and is an associate in the landscaping firm of Eckbo, Dean and Williams, at 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena, California. (e) (u)

ACTIVITIESCommunist Party (CP)

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Informants who have considerable knowledge of the membership and activity of the Professional-Cultural Section

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of the Southern California District, CP, have no information regarding ECKBO.

Citizens Committee to Preserve
American Freedoms (CCPAF) (see appendix)

LA T-1 (1/22/60; 10/19/60) (le)

In January, 1960, GARRETT ECKBO was a sustaining member of the CCPAF organization, and is currently carried on the CCPAF records as such. He is well regarded by the CCPAF as one who is in complete sympathy and support of the program and goals of the organization. (le)

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APPENDIXCITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

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RA TO : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

DATE: January 18, 1961

FROM : Mr. H. P. Higgins *HPH*

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO

The case on the above-captioned individual has been reviewed by the Department and the subject's name approved for inclusion in the Security Index.

The memorandum showing departmental approval dated January 9, 1961, is located in Bureau file 100-398030 Serial 2802.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka
SM-C
OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE 10/31/61

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Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities and complete background investigation required by Section 107C of the Manual of Instructions will be conducted and Bureau will be requested to authorize recontact with subject as a PSI.

1. ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, and is employed as an associate in the firm of ECKBO, DEAN and WILLIAMS, Landscape Architects, at 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California. He is an American born citizen (b. Cooperstown, New York, 11/28/10). He has no known health problem.
2. ECKBO is married to an American born white woman who is a housewife and not otherwise employed at present.
3. He was affiliated with the Communist Party (CP) at San Francisco between 1943 and 1946 when he moved to Los Angeles. He held various functionary posts at the club or branch level in the San Francisco CP organization. He was affiliated with the CP at Los Angeles from 1947 to 1951. For a time in 1949 he held a section functionary post of Literature Director. No evidence of actual CP membership since 1951 is known.

ECKBO was also affiliated in varying degrees with the following front groups:

American Russian Institute - 1950
Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professional Council -
1949 - 1952

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California Labor School - 1944 - 1946
Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms -
1952 - 1961
Civil Rights Congress - 1947 - 1950-1954
International Workers Order - 1950-1952
Independent Progressive Party - 1953
Los Angeles Committee for Protection of Foreign
Born - 1950-1952
People's Educational Center - 1946
Political Prisoners Welfare Committee - 1951
American Peace Crusade - 1952

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4. His wife, ARLENE was a member of the CP at San Francisco 1943-1945 and at Los Angeles 1947 to 1950.

An attempt to interview her in 1956 was made but she was completely uncooperative. The SI card on her was cancelled 10/16/56 (e)

8942 Wonderland Park

5. Not applicable.

Los Angeles Calif

6. There is no information of defection or expulsion regarding subject or his wife. No information showing activity in the CP for past ten years has been developed.

7. If subject is cooperative, it will assist in determining his present status and sympathies toward CP.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, 10/28/61 at Los Angeles.

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Orally to SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, 10/27/61
(Instant Report)

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NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

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DOCUMENTATION OF ORGANIZATION

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE
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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA? Upon receipt of authority from the Bureau, will interview subject and submit recommendation regarding his security index status.

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5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ because (state reason)

data reported furnished by LA [T-1] could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the effectiveness thereof.

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

authority to interview subject is being requested separately.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

recommendation regarding continuation of SI status being deferred until subject is interviewed, authority for which is being requested separately.

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Report of: **MARCUS M. BRIGHT:BLR**
Date: **10/31/61**

Office **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**Field Office File No.: **100-24375**Bureau File No.: **100-334139**Title: **GARRETT ECKBO**Character: **SECURITY MATTER - C**

Synopsis: **ECKBO continues to be a sustaining member
of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms.
He has not been reported connected with the Communist
Party during the past year.** *(u)*

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DATE OF REVIEW *1/22/82*

DETAILS:BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

[LA T-1 (10/27/61)] *ec*

**GARRETT ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue,
Los Angeles, and is employed as an associate with the
landscaping firm of ECKBO, DEAN and WILLIAMS at 1414 Fair Oaks,
South Pasadena, California.**

ACTIVITIES

**Informants who are affiliated with the Professional-
Cultural Section of the Communist Party and are familiar
with various phases of its membership and general activity
advise they do not know ECKBO and have not heard him referred
to in meetings attended by informants of that Section.**

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Citizens Committee to Preserve
American Freedoms (CCPAF) (See Appendix)

[LA T-1 (9/26/60; 10/27/61)] x

In September, 1960, GARRETT ECKBO was a sustaining member of the CCPAF; and his status as such with this organization has continued up to the present time. ECKBO holds no particular position with the CCPAF other than this. (u)

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS
(CCPAF)

A source advised on May 3, 1961, that the CCPAF was organized in Los Angeles, California, in January, 1952, for the announced purpose of supporting a number of individuals from the medical and legal professions who had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Since its establishment, the CCPAF in extending its scope, has worked for the abolition of all Congressional, State, and local committees investigating subversive activities and in the latter part of 1954 became very active in opposition to State and Federal legislation directed at the Communist movement.

The primary goal of the CCPAF is the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

FRANK WILKINSON, Executive Secretary of the CCPAF, is described by the source as the "brains and energy" behind the organization. He periodically confers with DOROTHY HEALEY, Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party and is in close touch with other leading Communist functionaries in the Los Angeles area.

Another source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: 12/6/61

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO
SM - C

OO: Los Angeles

Re: Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., 12/6/61,
which sets out results of an attempt to
interview this subject.

No evidence of CP affiliation on ECKBO's part since 1951 is known. Although he is reported to be a former contributor to the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, he holds no official or functional past in this or any other reported front group.

It is noted that in the attempted interview, ECKBO claimed no connections with the CP, although his comments constituted virtual admission of affiliation in the past.

In spite of ECKBO's refusal to be interviewed, by Bureau representatives, it is not believed that he qualifies for Security Index status under present criteria, but rather for the "A" Section of the Reserve Index.

It is recommended that the Security Index card be cancelled and the subject be included in the "A" Section of the Reserve Index.

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GARRETT ECKBO
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Subject's case file shows that he has not been affiliated with the Communist Party since 1951, joining that organization in approximately 1943. During the 1950's he has been associated at various times with numerous communist front organizations, mainly, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF). The last reported activity in this organization was in September, 1960, when Eckbo was a sustaining member of this organization. He was well regarded by the CCPAF as one in complete sympathy and support of the program and goals of this organization. (c)

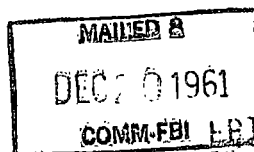
It is the opinion of the Bureau that subject's over-all background in the communist movement justifies his retention on the Security Index at this time. Accordingly your request to delete him is denied.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject refused to be interviewed November, 1961. Department approved his name for inclusion in the Security Index by memorandum dated 1/9/61.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 12/6/61	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/20 - 11/30/61
TITLE OF CASE GARRETT ECKBO		REPORT MADE BY MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR.	TYPED BY GCW
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

REFERENCE: Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., 10/31/61
Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 10/31/61.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Will close case administratively upon receipt of Bureau's decision regarding retention or cancellation of the Security Index card on this subject.

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____.
Results of attempted interview on 11/27/61 set out in this report.

9. ☒ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☐ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____.

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Report of: MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR. Office: Los Angeles, California
Date: 12/6/61
Field Office File No.: 100-24375 Bureau File No.: 100-334139
Title: GARRETT ECKBO

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

ECKBO refused to be interviewed by Bureau representatives when contacted on 11/27/61, stating only that he had no connections with the Communist Party (CP), does not wish to talk about the past, and does not desire to discuss the matter further.

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DETAILS: AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW
WITH
GARRETT ECKBO

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Date 11/27/61

Mr. GARRETT ECKBO was contacted in person on the evening of November 27, 1961, by SAs MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR. and THOMAS W. CRAWFORD, near the entrance to his residence at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles. When the Bureau's jurisdiction was explained to him and he was asked concerning his status with the Communist Party (CP), ECKBO replied that he could not understand why he was approached for information such as this, when "I have no connections with anything like that." When asked, however, concerning any such affiliations in the past, he replied: "I don't want to talk about the past"; and he said he did not desire to discuss the matter further.

ECKBO was inclined to be affable and pleasant during the one or two minutes of the interview; but he was also emphatic in his refusal to discuss the matter or answer any further questions whatever.

On 11/27/61 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 100-24375
by SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR.
THOMAS W. CRAWFORD:gcw Date dictated 11/27/61

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REFERENCES: Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., Los Angeles, dated 12/6/61.

Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 12/6/61.

Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 12/20/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Subject's wife, ARLENE ECKBO, Los Angeles file 100-31767, Bufile 100-418591, is on the Reserve Index, Section B, of the Los Angeles Office.

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INFORMANT:

SOURCE

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Orally to SA JOHN S. TEMPLE,
11/28/62, instant report

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NEGATIVE INFORMANTS:

[redacted] orally to SA HARVEY
G. BERKEY, 11/28/62, instant report.

[redacted] orally to SA ROY A. PETERS
11/26/62, instant report.

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ SECRET because (state reason) data reported from LA T-1 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness. *cl*
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/27/61.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

of his uncooperative attitude on previous interview and no indication exists of any change on his part.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
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of subject's affiliation with the CP from 1943 to 1951, his association with front groups during 1950s, and the fact that in September, 1960 he was considered a sustaining member of the CCPAF and was regarded as one in complete sympathy and support of the program and goals of this organization. *cl*

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Report of: JOSEPH P. MC MAHON
Date: 12/4/62

Office: Los Angeles, California**Field Office File #:** 100-24375**Bureau File #:** 100-334139**Title:** GARRETT ECKBO**Character:** SECURITY MATTER - C

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DATE OF REVIEW ~~1/27/92~~

Synopsis:

GARRETT ECKBO continues to reside at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, and to be engaged with landscaping firm. Logical informants have no information regarding any Communist Party or related activity.

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DETAILS:**BACKGROUND****Residence and
Employment:**

LA T-1 (11/28/62) *je*

GARRETT ECKBO continues to reside at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

MABEL S. HOLLINGSWORTH
Office Manager, Smith and
Williams, Architects and
Engineers, 1414 Fair Oaks
Avenue, South Pasadena,
California (11/29/62)

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The firm of Smith and Williams designed and built the building at 1414 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, and GARRETT ECKBO did the landscaping. The building was erected in August, 1958 and the firm of Eckbo, Dean and Williams, Landscape Artists, have occupied space in the building since then. The firm also has an office in San Francisco, California, which is operated by Mr. WILLIAMS. ECKBO and DEAN operate the Los Angeles Office.

Several years ago Smith and Williams, Eckbo, Dean and Williams, and Eisner, Stewart and Associates, who are city planners, all three of which firms are located at 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, participated in a joint venture called Community Facility Planners.

GARRETT ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California, and his reputation is considered good.

Miscellaneous:

An article in the February 22, 1962 issue of the "Valley News and Green Sheet" reflected that GARRETT ECKBO, lecturer and author, would conduct a class from 8:00 to 10:00 PM on March 13, 1962 at the Valley Cities Jewish Community Center, 13164 Burbank Boulevard, Van Nuys, California, and his subject would be landscape design and planning.

MISCELLANEOUS

Logical informants who are generally familiar with Communist Party (CP) and related activity in the vicinity of ECKBO's residence have no information regarding any CP or related activity on the part of ECKBO.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JOSEPH P. MC MAHON 12/4/62 at Los Angeles

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Subject's wife, ARLENE ECKBO, BuFile 100-418591, Los Angeles file 100-31767, is on the Reserve Index, Section B, of the Los Angeles Office.

INFORMANTS:SOURCELOCATION

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NEGATIVE INFORMANTS:

11/19/63, to SA ROY ANDREW PETERS.

11/22/63, to SA HARVEY G. BERKEY.

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5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) **it contains information from a confidential informant of continuing value, whose future effectiveness might be compromised by publication.**
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/27/68.
☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) **of his uncooperative attitude on previous interview and no indication exists of any change on his part.**
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) **of subject's affiliation with the CP from 1943 - 1951, his association with front groups during the 1950's, the fact that in September, 1960, he was considered a sustaining member of the CCPAF, and was regarded as one in complete sympathy and support of the program and goals of this organization, and in 1961 was used as a reference by a current CP member.** *e*
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
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Copy to:

Report of: JOSEPH P. MC MAHON
Date: 12/3/63

Office: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File No.: 100-24375

Bureau File No.: 100-334139

Title: GARRETT ECKBO

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

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~~REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2~~
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Synopsis:

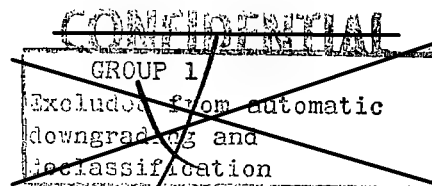
ECKBO continues to reside in Los Angeles, California. In 1961 was listed as a personal reference by an individual currently a member of the Communist Party. Informants in the area of ECKBO's residence and employment have no information concerning Communist Party or related activity.

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Details:

BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

MABEL S. HOLLINGSWORTH
Office Manager, Smith and
Williams, Architects and
Engineers, 1414 Fair Oaks
Avenue, South Pasadena,
California, (11/26/63)



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GARRETT ECKBO continues to be an associate in the firm of Eckbo, Dean and Williams, Landscape Artists, 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, and he still resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. CARL H. BEHRENS
General Manager
Colonial Buick Company
144 South Glendale Avenue
Glendale, California (7/10/63)

Mr. HARRY B. TANNER, ^(S)9081 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California, was employed by the Colonial Buick Company as a Sales Manager from approximately August, 1961, until June 21, 1963. In a bonding application filled out by TANNER, dated August 28, 1961, for the Reliance Insurance Company, TANNER listed as a personal reference GARRETT ECKBO, Landscape Architect, 8942 Wonderland Park, Los Angeles 46.

{ LA T-1 (7/11/63) } *ec*

HARRY TANNER is currently a member of the Southern California District, Communist Party. *ec*

Informants who are acquainted with the Communist Party and related activity in the area of ECKBO's residence and employment have no information concerning him.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: April 29, 1964 *mp*

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375) (C)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka.
SM - C

Re Bureau airtel to all offices captioned,
TRAVEL OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO," dated 4/13/64.

Enclosed herewith are four copies of a
letterhead memorandum concerning captioned subject
suitable for dissemination.

This letterhead memorandum is classified
confidential because data reported by confidential
informants referred to therein could reasonably result
in the identification of confidential informants of
continuing value and compromise future effectiveness
thereof.

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 4) (Registered)
1 - Los Angeles (100-24375)
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by W. J. [unclear]

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Los Angeles, California

April 29, 1964

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GARRETT ECKBO, also known as
Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Ball

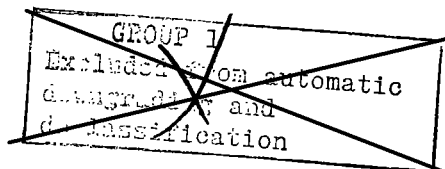
ECKBO resides at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue,
Los Angeles, California. He is an associate in the firm
of Eckbo, Dean and Williams, Landscape Architects, at 1414
Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California.

There follows a physical description and back-
ground information concerning ECKBO:

Name	GARRETT ECKBO, also known as Garrett N. Hood, Garrett Ball
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	November 28, 1910, Cooperstown, New York
Height	5'9"
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Married
Spouse	ARLENE
FBI No.	444 229B

ECKBO was affiliated with the Communist Party (CP)
in San Francisco, California, between 1943 and 1946, when he
moved to Los Angeles, California. He held various functionary
posts at the club or branch level in San Francisco. He was
affiliated with the CP in Los Angeles from 1947 to 1951. For
a time in 1949, he held a section functionary post, that being
Literature Director. Since that time, he has associated him-
self with various CP front groups. &

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The individuals who furnished the information concerning ECKBO's CP and related activity have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

December 2, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BU 100-334139
LA 100-24375

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated April 29, 1964

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment: Partner, Eckbo, Dean, Austin and Williams,
Landscape Architects, 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue,
South Pasadena, California

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-334139) DATE: 12/2/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka.
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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
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<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Partner, Eckbo, Dean, Austin and Williams, Landscape Architects, 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		100-334139- NOT RECORDED
Residence Address _____		3 DEC 4 1964

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: 12/9/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka
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MC MAHON dated 12/3/63 at Los Angeles, California.

On 11/30/64 MABEL S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Office Manager, Smith and Williams, 1414 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, Calif., advised SA MC MAHON that ECKBO is now a partner in the firm of Eckbo, Dean, Austin, and Williams, Landscape Architects, 1414 Fair Oaks Ave., South Pasadena, Calif., and that he continues to reside at 8942 Wonderland Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The following informants were contacted with negative results:

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11/30/64, SA R. ANDREW PETERS
12/1/64, SA HARVEY G. BERKEY.

Inasmuch as there is no subversive information to report, an annual report is not being submitted.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/27/61.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

of his uncooperative attitude on previous interview at which time he stated he did not wish to discuss his past and there is nothing to indicate a change of attitude on his part.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

of his affiliation with the Communist Party 1943-1951, his association with front groups during 1950's. The fact that in September, 1960, he was considered a sustaining member of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms and was regarded as one in complete sympathy and support of the program and goals of this organization and in 1961 was used as a reference by a current CP member. *One more year*

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
December 13, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

BU 100-334139
LA 100-24375

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO
SECURITY MATTER - C

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated December 2, 1964

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 1729 Spruce Street,
Berkeley, California

Employment: Chairman, Department of Landscape
Architecture, University of California,
Berkeley, California

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-334139)

DATE: 12/13/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka.
Garrett N. Hood,
Garrett Bell
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12/28/65

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The San Francisco Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The San Francisco Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address

1729 Spruce Street

Berkeley, California

Business address

Chairman, Department of Landscape Architecture

University of California, Berkeley, California

Check the following applicable statements:

- ☒ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The SAN FRANCISCO Division should affix the addresses indicated above and the appropriate case file number.)
- ☐ This subject is tabbed for Detcom.
- ☐ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
- ☐ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☐ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
- ☒ A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division and a copy has been designated therefor.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new Office of Origin with its copies of this letter:

- ☒ Security Index Cards
- ☐ Serials (specify)
- ☒ Photograph of subject (check appropriate item listed below)
- ☒ Negative and three copies of most recent or best likeness photograph.
- ☐ None available.
- ☐ Previously furnished.

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1. Report of SA MERLE L. PARKER, 3/25/49 at Los Angeles.
2. Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, 11/7/50 at Los Angeles. An
3. Los Angeles FD 9, 9/17/53, and FBI Identification Record # 444 229 B, dated 9/28/53.
4. Los Angeles FD 165 dated 10/9/53.
5. Summary report of SA CLIFFORD E. PUCKETT, 3/24/54 at Los Angeles.
6. Report of SA JOHN S. TEMPLE, 7/5/55 at Los Angeles.
7. Report of SA EMIL E. CHRISTENSEN, 7/23/56 at Los Angeles.
8. Los Angeles letter, letterhead memorandum, and report of SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR., 7/31/57 at Los Angeles.
9. Los Angeles letter, letterhead memorandum, and report of SA JOHN F. RUSSELL, JR., ^{8/15/58} at Los Angeles.
10. Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 8/15/58, approved 8/26/58.
11. Los Angeles letter, and report of SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, 11/21/65 at Los Angeles.
12. Report of SA JOHN D. WALLACE, 10/15/59 at Los Angeles.
13. Reports of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., 10/28/60 and 10/31/61, at Los Angeles.
14. Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 10/31/61, approved by Bureau 11/9/61.

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15. Report of SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR., 12/6/61 at Los Angeles.
16. Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 12/6/61.
17. Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 12/20/61.
18. Reports of SA JOSEPH P. MC MAHON, 12/4/62 and 12/3/63 at Los Angeles.
19. Los Angeles letter and letterhead memorandum, 4/29/64.
20. Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 12/9/64.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: 12/13/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24375) (P)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka.
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12/9/64.

The San Francisco Division has verified ECKBO's residence at 1729 Spruce Street, Berkeley, California, and his employment as chairman, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of California at Berkeley, California. An FD 128 is being submitted.

The following informants were contacted with negative results:

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SA R. ANDREW PETERS

11/5/65

SA JOHN S. TEMPLE

There is no unreported subversive information concerning subject and in view of this, a report is not being set out.

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1 - San Francisco (100-20562)(Info.)(RM)

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3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-128 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/27/61.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
of his uncooperative attitude on previous interview at which time he stated he did not wish to discuss his past and there is nothing to indicate a change of attitude on his part.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
of his affiliation with the Communist Party (CP) 1943-1951, his association with front groups during 1950's. The fact that in September, 1960, he was considered a sustaining member of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms and was regarded as one in complete sympathy and support of the program and goals of this organization and in 1961 was used as a reference by a current CP member. ✓
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) _____

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
December 13, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: GARRETT ECKBO

Dear Sir:


The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Reference is made to Los Angeles memorandum dated April 29, 1964.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

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(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: 1/21/66

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-20562) (C)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka
SM - C

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Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 12/13/65.

Subject continues his employment as Chairman,
Department of Landscape Architecture, University of
California, Berkeley, California, and resides at 1729
Spruce Street, Berkeley.

No additional investigation appears necessary at
this time. Reports will be submitted when appropriate.

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ON 7/27/02

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to the name check request from
Mrs. Mildred Stegall regarding the White House affair to be held
on September 12, 1966.

The central files of the FBI contain no pertinent
derogatory information identifiable with the following individuals:

Anthony Adinolfi
Lee Adler
Herbert E. Alexander
Alexander Allen
Rex Whitaker Allen
Jerome M. Alper
Frederic Alpert
Charles R. Anderson
Miss Paule M. Anglim
Floyd Arms
Richard Atcheson
Albert P. Backhaus
John W. Baird

Louis J. Bakanowsky
James Baker
Knox Banner
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Gilbert Barrett
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Albert Brooks
Denise Scott Brown
Helen Jane Brown
William Brubaker
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Mrs. Marianne K. Jacobs
Dr. Dwight H. Johnson
Walter J. Johnson
Walter K. Johnson
Professor William Johnson
Robert B. Jones
William Kaland

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Aaron Levine	J. Stanley Purnell
C. D. Locks	E. J. Quirin
Eldridge Lovelace	Richard Ravitch
Kendall H. Lutes	Arthur E. Rosfeld
H. Carl McCall	Mrs. Myron Roth
Mrs. Carl McCall	Donald J. Saylor
O. O. McCracken	Ronald Schiffman
Paul D. McCurry	Leonard Seader
Professor Ian L. McHarg	Joseph J. Shomon
James P. McHugh	Peter L. Shoup
Mrs. Charles M. Mackall	T. D. Simmons
Frank Maidenberg	William L. Slayton
Frederick W. Mallon	Harold T. Spitznagel
Harry Marley	Paul Spreiregen
Charles J. Marr	Chester S. Stackpole
Lawrence Mester	D. E. Sweat, Jr.
Harvey M. Meyerhoff	Stanley B. Tankef
Willis N. Mills	Robert F. Van Hoef
Dean Roger Montgomery	Mrs. Marilyn Wacker
Samuel B. Nelson	Jill Watkinson
Charles M. Nes, Jr.	Joseph Watterson
Dr. Chester Neudling	Robert L. Wegner, Sr.
Gail O'Gorman	Max Wehrly

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Honorable Marvin Watson

Benjamin West
William Wheaton
Paul A. Wilhelm
Dr. Edward B. Wilkens

Charles F. Willson
Mrs. Jean Worth
Roy B. Yanez
Edwin L. Z'berg

The fingerprint files of the FBI Identification Division contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Attached are separate memoranda on each of the following individuals:

Spiro T. Agnew
George Agree
Robert E. Alexander
Thomas L. Appleby
Richard F. Babcock
Lawrence Birns
Ernest J. Bohn
Karl A. Bosworth
Deton J. Brooks
F. A. Butrico

Leon Chatelain, Jr.
Miles Colean
Herbert Danska
Garrett Eckbo
Professor Heinz Eulau
Karl L. Falk
Dr. Robert B. Mitchell
Otto L. Nelson, Jr.
Victor H. Palmieri
Robert B. Pease
Leo Perlis

This letter of transmittal may be declassified when it is detached from the enclosure bearing a classification.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (26)

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August 31, 1966

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GARRETT ECKBO

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Garrett Eckbo, who was born on November 28, 1910, at Cooperstown, New York, is currently the subject of a security-type investigation. Eckbo was reportedly a member of or otherwise affiliated with the Communist Party from 1943 to 1951. Since that time, he has maintained close affiliation with a number of Communist Party front groups. He was interviewed by the FBI on November 27, 1961, at which time he stated he did not wish to discuss his past activities with the FBI (S)(u) (100-334139)

His wife, Arlene Eckbo, was the subject of a security-type investigation by the FBI during the 1950's. She reportedly was a member of the Communist Party from 1943 through 1951. She maintained affiliation with a number of communist front groups after that time. When interviewed by the FBI on September 8, 1958, she stated she had nothing to discuss with the FBI at that time or on any future occasion (S)(u) (100-418591)

The fingerprint files of the FBI Identification Division contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon the background information submitted.

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NOTE: Per request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall, White House Staff. Classified Confidential to preclude disclosure of current security investigation of subject. CC sent to Secret Service per FD-376, Category 3.

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declassification.~~

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REASON-FCIM 1-2.4
DATE OF REVIEW 9/28/82~~

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DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
Wick _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334139)

DATE: 9/26/66

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-20562)

SUBJECT: GARRETT ECKBO, aka
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Residence and Employment

By pretext conducted telephonically on 9/6/66 with Subject's wife ARLENE, it was determined that Subject continues to reside at his home, 1729 Spruce Street, Berkeley, California, and that he is employed in the Department of Landscape Architecture, University of California, Berkeley (UCB).

Pretext by SA WALKER A. ANDERSON, JR.
as an acquaintance of Subject.

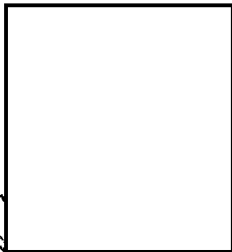
GARRETT ECKBO is employed as Chairman of Department of Landscape Architecture, UCB. He resides at 1729 Spruce Street, Berkeley.

Miss LORNA DINGLER, Controller's
Office, UCB

Informants

The following confidential informants who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party and related activities in the San Francisco Bay Area were contacted on the dates indicated and could provide no information identifiable with Subject:

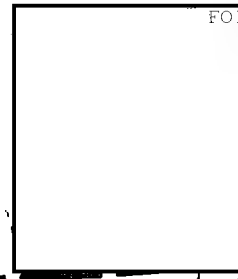
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Date

9/14/66
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9/13/66
9/16/66

File



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1 - San Francisco
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SF 100-20562

WAA:mfm

1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.

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7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/27/61.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of his unco-operative attitude on previous interview, at which time he stated he did not wish to discuss his past; in consideration of his employment at a university, and that there is no indication of a change of attitude.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of his membership with the West Jefferson Los Angeles County CP Section Council during 1952 (ROBERT EDWARD KEYS, a self-admitted CP member from 1950-1953); his listing as a personal reference in 1961 by a then current member of the Southern California District CP [redacted] 7/11/63), and in consideration of his current employment in an influential position with a university.
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons) _____

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

October 10, 1966

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Glascock

1 - Mr. Jackson

EMERGENCY DETENTION PROGRAM

The name of the subject appearing below has been approved for inclusion in the Security Index by the Internal Security Division of the Department.

Name: **GARRETT ECKBO**FBI File Number: **100-334139**Department Approved: **January 9, 1961**Date of Last Report: **December 3, 1963**

Investigation has failed to develop evidence of recent subversive activities or affiliations on the part of the subject. All pertinent information concerning the reported past subversive activities of the subject has been furnished the Records Administration Office.

It is requested that the results of the investigation be reviewed to determine whether the subject's name should continue to be included in the Security Index.

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1 - San Francisco (100-20562)

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NOTE: SAC, San Francisco

Pending receipt of reply from Department, subject's name will be retained in Security Index.

① - 100-334139 (Garrett Eckbo)

NOTE: Letter classified "Secret" as pertains to SI and EDP, component parts of which are so classified by the Department.

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United States Government
MEMORANDUM~~SECRET~~To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: OCT 24 1966

From: Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

Security Index card cancelled

Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: GARRETT

ECKBO

File in FBI No. 100-334139
cc: 100-398030

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on OCT. 10, 1966.

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future
review should be☐ continued☒ discontinued

Commentary:

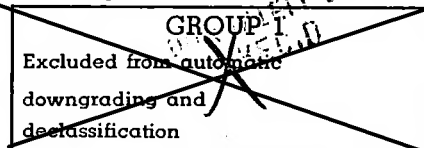
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cc: FBI
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SAC, San Francisco (100-20562)

October 28, 1966

Director, FBI ^{REC-69} (100-334139) - 67

1 - Mr. Glascock
1 - Mr. Jackson

GARRETT ECKBO
SM - C

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ReBulet to the Department dated October 10, 1966, captioned "Emergency Detention Program," a copy of which was furnished your office.

By letter dated October 24, 1966, the Department advised that the subject's name should be removed from the Security Index. This action has been taken at the Bureau and similar action should be taken with respect to the cards maintained in your office.

1 - 100-398030 (Emergency Detention Program)

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NOTE:

Letter in lieu of report dated 9/26/66. NOV 1 1966

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